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GENEVA WATCHES EUROPE-ASIA-AFRICA EVENTS

Extra Police To Guard Lindberghs At British Port

But After Aviator and Family Voyaging From U.S. Land They Will Be Given Only Ordinary Protection, Say Authorities, Who Expect No Kidnappers or Other Outlaws Will Molest Them in United Kingdom

Associated Press

London, Dec. 24.—British authorities disclosed to-day that extra police would patrol the docks at Liverpool when Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrive from the United States, seeking sanctuary from threats of kidnapping their small son Jon.

Otherwise, officials said, the Lindberghs would be assured the same protection by the nation's helmeted and blue-jacketed bobbies and the plainclothesmen as any other visitors to England.

The extra guard to be turned out at Liverpool will be only a small one, authorities asserted, demonstrating that British police have not the slightest fear that kidnappers, or any other outside the law, will attempt to molest the Lindberghs.

CRANK LETTERS

Chicago, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Hi study of "crank letters," said Dr. Harry R. Hoffman, director of the Cook County (Chicago) Behavior Clinic to-day, convinced him that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had acted wisely.

A very real danger lies behind anonymous threats such as those which impelled the famous aviator to leave the United States, the psychologist said in an interview.

HOME IN WALES

New York, Dec. 24 (Associated Press)—The home of Aubrey Neil Morgan near Cardiff, Wales, is a likely refuge for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, his wife and their three-year-old son, Jon when the family reaches England.

Mr. Morgan was the husband of Mrs. Lindbergh's sister, Elizabeth,

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Witness States Threat Made

A. Hounie, Waiter, Says Life Menaced as Thelma Todd Death Investigated

Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 24. — Alexander Hounie, head waiter at the restaurant where Thelma Todd attended her last Hollywood party, to-day told police threats against his life had been renewed.

Hounie declared he had received a telephone call yesterday evening saying he would be killed "unless you stay out of that Thelma Todd case."

Last week, in the midst of police investigation into the death of the blonde comedienne, Hounie said he had received a threatening post card and was later warned by two men in an automobile.

Police radio cars were sent to guard Hounie's home.

Hounie's revelation of new threats came as the grand jury started its second day of inquiry aimed at determining whether the actress was murdered.

STRUCK IN FACE

Another threat apparently arising out of the Todd case was also reported to police. Jerry Cummings, proprietor of a Christmas tree lot in Santa Monica, asserted a man had approached him on his lot and said:

"Well, you've got a good memory on the Todd case, but don't stretch it too far. There's been a lot of talking about it and if I were you I

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Man Beaten by Robbers Dies

Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—John F. Weber, sixty-five, operator of a liquor store, died early to-day from shock and exposure after two robbers had kidnapped and disrobed him, police reported. He was beaten before he was forced to remove his clothing in a school yard. The robbers escaped with $34.

Aid Search for Ellsworth and Pilot

Dick Merrill, right, flew a plane from Kansas City to Megallanes, near the southern tip of Chile, and there the base ship Wyatt Earp, with Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins, above, aboard, picked it up. The plane will be used to search for Lincoln Ellsworth, explorer, and Pilot H. Hollick-Kenyon of Winnipeg, missing with their plane since November 23, when they took off to fly across the Antarctic continent.

Chinese Premier Ready To Accept Japanese Plans

Tokio Reported Officially Assured of Readiness For Rapprochement, Recognition of Manchukuo and Anti-Soviet Alliance; Students Riot in Shanghai

Canadian Press from Havas

Tokio, Dec. 24.—Premier Chiang Kai-shek has officially assured Japan of Chinese readiness to accept the proposals put forward by Foreign Minister Hirota for improving Sino-Japanese relations, it was understood here to-day.

Hirota was said to have informed the cabinet to this effect at its meeting to-day.

The proposals accepted by Chiang call for recognition by China of Manchukuo, Sino-Japanese-Manchukuan co-operation in political, economic and cultural matters, and a joint alliance against the Soviet Union and Communism in China.

TOWNS EVACUATED

Peiping, Dec. 24.—Chinese troops to-day evacuated the towns of Changtu and Changpei in central Chahar, according to reports from Kalgan.

Changpei, located thirty miles from Kalgan, was immediately occupied by Mongol troops, who recently arrived in this region from the Jehol border and who are part of the Mancukuan army.

THREE FOREIGNERS INJURED

Canadian Press from Havas

Shanghai, Dec. 24.—Three foreign police officers were injured, one of them seriously, when they clashed in the International Settlement to-day with Chinese students demonstrating against the North China autonomy movement.

Many students suffered injuries and a number were arrested by Chinese police when they stormed the North Railroad Station.

Chinese reports from Hankow said the Japanese landed marines to-day and patrolled the streets with machine guns and light field pieces.

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JAPAN SAYS HE CO-OPERATES

GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK
Dominating figure of the Chinese Government at Nanking

The Times Extends Season's Greetings

The Victoria Daily Times takes pleasure to-day in extending the season's greetings to all residents of Victoria and Vancouver Island, wishing them a happy Christmas and trusting that all will share in improving conditions that are predicted for the New Year.

City Inactive On Waterfront

Mayor Explains Case and Hopes For Settlement of Longshore Question

Following a meeting with two representatives of the old longshoremen's union which went on sympathy strike with Vancouver early in the summer, Mayor David Leeming to-day reported the city could take no steps to smooth out troubles reported between old and new unions at present.

The matter became more prominent to-day with the announcement the American Mail Line ships might drop Victoria as a port of call unless some settlement were reached whereby those ships could be loaded or unloaded here.

On the last visit of an outgoing ship, outbound cargo was left on the docks here when members of the ship's crew stated they would not let strike-breaking longshoremen load it.

Mayor Leeming explained the complexities of the question to-day. He stated members of the old longshore union, which went on strike, had come to him with a statement officials on the wharf had refused to let members of their group work a ship.

On the other hand, the mayor stated, he had been informed the crew of the American Mail Line ships had refused to let the strike-breaking longshoremen handle the cargo and it had been left on the dock.

CAN JOIN NEW GROUP

The mayor later saw officials of Rithet's Consolidated, who had in-

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Stray Animals Fed at Christmas

Canadian Press

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Mrs. E. D. Hornbrook, who for twenty-six years gave an annual Christmas dinner for horses, has discontinued the practice. There are so few horses, now, she explained to-day, that she decided to feed stray dogs, cats, birds and squirrels instead.

As Delegates Pause For Christmas Eyes Are On Far East As Well As Africa

League Will Face Difficult Problems When Brief Holiday Season Ended; Question of Oil Sanctions Against Italy Must Be Decided; Europe at Crossroads, Says Rome Paper; Across Asia, Outer Mongolian-Manchukuan-Japanese Tension Grows

Canadian Press

Geneva, Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve, and the meeting place of the nations was stilled to-night, but League officials were not permitted to forget the unsteady pulse of world affairs.

With delegates returned to their homes for the holiday season, Geneva watched developments in London and Rome, Ethiopia and the Far East, where future problems of the League Council and assembly are in the making.

From London it was reported military and naval conversations between France and Britain, relating to the danger of an outbreak in the Mediterranean, have been "satisfactory." Britain and France are disturbed by the possibility the application of oil sanctions against Italy would lead to violent retaliation.

Oil sanctions have already been accepted in principle by the League Committee of Eighteen. The holiday period delays consideration of an effective date for a few weeks, but in the near future the League will have to go further—or withdraw from the position adopted in November. It is believed here the appointment of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden as the new British Foreign Secretary means Britain will continue to advocate steady economic pressure on the nation named by the League as the aggressor in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict.

SHOPPING IN ROME

Members of the League staff who guide the enforcement of existing sanctions against Italy learned that Christmas shoppers in Rome are rigorously observing the "buy Italian" edict—Italy's answer to a boycott that is almost world-wide.

At the same time more gravity is recognized in the militant tone of the Italian press.

RAINY SEASON FACTOR

A question of prime importance in Geneva is whether sanctions will help to delay the slow Italian advance in Ethiopia. The impression grows that the invading forces cannot reach

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OIL FROM CANADA TO GREAT BRITAIN

Canadian Press

Halifax, Dec. 24.—Oil and scrap iron are to be sent to England aboard two freighters now in Halifax, The Herald says it has learned reliably.

The Dutch tanker Dordrecht, according to the newspaper, was loading lubricating oil at Imperoyal for England. It would be the first time in the memory of waterfront men here that oil produced by the Imperiol Oil Company there was sold for delivery in the Old Country.

QUEBEC MINERS BACK AT WORK

Asbestos Staffs Resume Labors at Thetford After Unusual Demonstration

Canadian Press

Thetford Mines, Que., Dec. 24.—Satisfied the transfer of their chaplain was due to no political manoeuvres and anxious to do the bidding of Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, between 800 and 900 asbestos miners of this town returned to work to-day and midnight mass to-night will be celebrated without interruption.

Climax of the turmoil which has raged in this mining community since last Friday when Rev. Pierre Gravel, vicar of the parish and founder-chaplain of the Roman Catholic Miners' Syndicate, was notified of his transfer to a Quebec city parish, was reached yesterday when about 600 workers in two mines laid down their tools in protest. The manager of a third mine closed down as a precautionary measure.

ELECTION SPEECHES

Father Gravel took to the public platform during the last provincial election in Megantic County which returned Mayor Tancrede Labee, Action Liberal Nationale candidate, to the Legislative Assembly. Seeing in Father Gravel's transfer the result of possible political moves, members of the syndicate he founded eleven years ago decided to protest along the best lines at their disposal.

They held meetings, decided to quit work yesterday and threatened to padlock the Roman Catholic

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Scan Baltic Control Moves

Russia and Smaller States, Eyeing Germany, Ask Britain's Attitude

Canadian Press from Havas

London, Dec. 24.—The Soviet Union and the Baltic states, it was learned on reliable authority to-day, have asked Great Britain to define its attitude toward possible control of the Baltic Sea by Germany.

Reports of the inquiry from the U.S.S.R. and neighboring northern states spread among delegates to the Five-power Naval Conference. The step is believed to have been taken in relation to the discussion in London, now adjourned until next month.

It is not known how Britain replied to the communication. The British view, it was said, however, is that the inquiry raises hypothetical questions and cannot therefore be answered in any final way.

RUSSIA'S STRENGTH GROWS

Associated Press

Moscow, Dec. 24. — The Soviet Union, in a thinly disguised warning to Germany and Japan, announced through the press to-day that its submarine and destroyer fleets have been practically quadrupled during the last four years.

A statement printed in the government newspaper, Izvestia, said in addition that the coastguard fleet had been increased 1,100 per cent, but gave no figures bearing on the actual strength of any naval unit.

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POLITICAL TROOPS BARRED IN FRANCE

Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 24.—The French Senate to-day adopted, without a struggle, the bill for disbanding "political troops" by government decree.

Province To Have Trade Department

Premier Pattullo Announces New Branch of B.C. Service; Reorganization of Bureau of Information As Tourist Agency Proposed

Establishment of a provincial department of trade and commerce and the reorganization and development of the Bureau of Information to promote tourist traffic are planned by the provincial government, Premier Pattullo announced in a radio address yesterday evening.

"We think that, working in conjunction with industry, opportunity will be afforded to expand present trade as well as open up new avenues of endeavor," the premier said, regarding the plan to form a trade and commerce department.

Resources of the province were vast, he declared. Every portion of it was a "potential mine with golden opportunities."

"How can one contemplate the blessings that have been showered upon this province without having a vision of enormous development?" the premier asked.

NO EXCUSE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

" I do not hesitate to make the statement that there is no excuse for unemployment in Canada other than for the unemployable," he declared. "All our employable should be employed and our population augmented by the influx of the sturdy and strong of other peoples."

The Premier also announced the government would give financial assistance to Vancouver in staging its jubilee celebration next year.

In the course of his remarks on the conference, the premier criticized "misrepresentative and misleading," statements, calculated, he said, to

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CANADIAN TREE FOR WHITE HOUSE

Canadian Press

Springfield, N.S., Dec. 24.—Evergreen from the Canadian woods will symbolize the spirit of Christmas to-morrow for the first family in the United States.

A tall fir from a Nova Scotia hillside will be the White House Christmas tree and centre of Washington's Yuletide observance. Fifteen feet high, it will bring a lusty breath of Canada's outdoors into President Roosevelt's living-room.

The tree adjudged fit for a President's celebration came from a tract of wooded farmland near here. It was picked as a perfect specimen.

PEACE PRAYERS AT BETHLEHEM

Christian Pilgrims Pour Into Town to Celebrate Christmas in Church of Nativity

Associated Press

Bethlehem, Dec. 24. — The prayer of Christian pilgrims for an e to the Italo-Ethiopian war mingled to-day with the pealing of bells hailing anew the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Throughout the day thousands of worshippers from many lands poured into Bethlehem to celebrate Christmas Eve in this little market town where 2,000 years ago the Magi found the newborn Jesus in a manger.

Some trudged laboriously on foot. Others rode in automobiles along the broad highway from Jerusalem, eight miles away.

At midnight, a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem which guided the Three Wise Men long ago will be set ablaze above the altar in the Church of the Nativity—built directly over the spot where the Christ Child is believed to have been born.

BEFORE NICHE

Then in the dim half-light, with mediaeval effect, priests with swing-

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGES OF CHEERFUL NATURE

Christmas greetings from provincial and civic leaders were expressed to-day, all conveying a spirit of optimism and the thought that economic conditions had definitely improved during the year now drawing to a close.

Following are texts of messages given out:

CHIEF JUSTICE J. A. MACDONALD
Administrator of the Province

"It is with a very great deal of pleasure that I am taking this opportunity of conveying to the people of our province a message of greeting at Christmas-time.

"I am sure it has been with feelings of sincere gratitude that we have seen, in recent months, indications that the severe economic depression of the past few years is slowly lifting, and I do most fervently trust those indications may prove to be real forerunners of a permanent return to prosperity.

"To one and all I wish a very merry Christmas and a prosperous and a Happy New Year."

PREMIER PATTULLO

Premier Pattullo expressed his greetings in course of his public address yesterday evening:

He said:

"We are in the midst of the Christmas season, and it is gratifying that merchants are reporting a very considerable increase in business. This is an indication of improvement in conditions, but Tipperary is still a long way to go. This year there are many religious and service and charitable organizations, as well as private individuals, who are dispensing good cheer to those in need, while within the limit of unemployment relief there is no reason for any man, woman or child in British Columbia

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OTTAWA MAN DIES IN CRASH

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve brought sorrow into at least one Ottawa home when, early to-day, Alfred Charron was killed almost instantly in a motor crash. Charron and three friends were driving home when, at a street intersection, he crashed into a taxicab, proceding across his path.

POLICE COMB TERMINAL CITY

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Police to-day continued their search for four bandits who held up the Grandview branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here yesterday and escaped with approximately $2,000 in cash. The amount of loot obtained by the gunmen who threatened six customers and four clerks while a confederate scooped up the money, mounted as bank officials checked over accounts.

Thousand Freed From U.S. Jails

Many Go Home With Pardons; in Alabama 500 Visit Homes For Christmas, to Return to Prisons January 3

Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Goodwill among men brought glad tidings of freedom to hundreds of this nation's convicts to-day.

Prison gates swung wide across the land—from Maine to California, from Minnesota to Florida—and prisoners walked out with Yule pardons and paroles in their pockets.

The Christmas spirit had touched governors and parole boards of eighteen states, and the gifts they gave were new leases on life to more than 1,000 men behind penitentiary walls.

Five hundred of this happy army were going home to play Santa Claus to their families, "on their honor" to return to the Alabama state prison when their holiday ends on January 3.

Governor Bibb Graves was undisturbed by fears the 500 would not come back. Three thousand Alabama prisoners spent Christmas at home in the last eight years and only seven failed to return.

Christmas bells were even more joyous for some 850 men and women freed of all their prison ties.

Seven were serving life terms as killers, two in Massachusetts and five in Colorado.

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No Times To-morrow

Christmas Day will be observed as a holiday by The Times. The regular edition will be issued Thursday.

ETHIOPIANS SAY BORDER CROSSED

Troops of Haile Selassie Unofficially Reported to Be in Town Ten Miles Within Italian Eritrean Territory

Canadian Press-Reuter's

Addis Ababa, Dec. 24.—Unconfirmed reports said to-day northern Ethiopian forces captured Adi Quala, ten miles within Eritrean territory and fifty miles south of Asmara, in Italy's East African colony.

By CHRISTIAN OZANNE
Havas News Agency Correspondent

Addis Ababa, Dec. 24.—A new ruse, designed especially to mislead airplane observers, has led to an Ethiopian success on the northern front, including the capture of ten tanks, it was claimed here to-day.

To deceive the Italians, Ethiopians used dummies dressed in the traditional white costume of native warriors.

These dummies were realistically scattered about a valley through which an Italian advance was expected. The Ethiopian soldiers, wearing khaki hid in the next valley.

By ANDRUE BERDING
Associated Press Foreign Staff

With the Italian Army in Makale, Dec. 24.—The Christmas spirit has reached the war zone and hovers over the barbed wire entanglements behind which thousands of Italian troops are massed.

Ships arrived from Italy in the last few weeks bearings, among other things, gaily wrapped packages. By degrees these filtered to the front, where many soldiers are spending their first Christmas away from home.

PRESENTS FOR BEREAVED

But Coalhurst, Alberta, Scene of Disaster, Will Have Sad Christmas

Canadian Press

Coalhurst, Alta., Dec. 24.—Coalhurst, scene of southern Alberta's greatest mining disaster when sixteen men met death early this month, today faced a cheerless Christmas.

Untouched, Christmas trees lay in back sheds where they had been placed ready for decorating for the Yuletide. Tinsel decorations lay unwrapped. All was forgotten when death struck the modest homes of the miners.

Twenty-three children were left fatherless. Some had known poverty in other years, but with more regular work at the mines and pay envelopes coming in more often, they had looked for a merry Christmas.

Preparations for Christmas were in full swing when the blast brought mourning. Presents will be exchanged to-morrow—relatives and friends planning a visit to the homes of the bereaved—but it will be a far different holiday than was planned.

GHOST TOWN

Its lone industry abandoned—the mine of the Lethbridge Collieries Limited, probably never to reopen in this generation—the town of 600 inhabitants faced the prospect of even having to abandon their homes before another Christmas comes. Coal-

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OLYMPIA OYSTER HOUSE

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Peace Prayers At Bethlehem

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transept.

ing censers will group themselves before a curtained niche in the

The great congregation will shout "Hallelujah!" as the patriarch draws aside the curtain to disclose an effigy of the Holy Child.

Again the bells will peal out, heralding Christmas Day. The effigy will be borne to the narrow grotto beneath the transept, which is accepted as the actual site of the humble manger where eJsus Christ was born.

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The whole statement bristled with emphasis on Russia's undersea power in the Pacific and Baltic and appeared to foreign observers to be particularly significant, coming, as it did, on the heels of the alleged threat by Japan and Manchukuo to invade Outer Mongolia.

READY FOR DEFENCE

The Mongolian government, whose War Minister and Prime Minister have been here ten days conferring with Soviet leaders, took a firm stand in facing the situation. Mongolia demands an apology from Manchukuo for the clash which Mongolia claims resulted from an attack on a Mongolian frontier post, in which five Mongolian soldiers were killed.

"Soviet Russia," declared Izvestia, "is always the bearer of the standards of peace, but it will answer threats of invasion with an increase of armed forces.

"The enemy who dares attack the Soviet Union from the Baltic or the Pacific will feel the force of our submarine and surface fleets as well as their quick mobility."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Women's Canadian Club annual bridge, Empress Hotel ballroom, January 31, 1936. ***

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City Inactive On Waterfront

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formed him that old longshoremen could gain work by joining the new union. Approximately twenty-four had applied for membership in the new group and the majority of them had been accepted, the mayor reported.

Other members of the old group would be recognized if they applied for membership in the new union, the mayor was informed.

"That's where the matter rests today," Mayor Leeming said, adding, "I hope the members of the two groups as well as the ship's crew can reach a settlement of their trouble."

The city could do nothing in the matter, he said.

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has offered its services to assist in any way possible in straightening out the tangle.

QUEBEC MINERS BACK AT WORK

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church to-night so midnight mass could not be celebrated.

PARADED TO STATION

For once the syndicate would not hearken to the word of Father Gravel He told the members he submitted cheerfully to the transfer order of Cardinal Villeneuve and they should do likewise. They would not then hear of it. They quit work and paraded to the station more than 1,200 strong to cheer the priest as he left to assume his duties.

When the demonstration appeared as though it would spread to the shoe industry, Mayor Labee and Rev. Gedeon Sauvageau, parish priest, traveled to Quebec to discuss with Cardinal Villeneuve developments resulting from his order.

For answer the Cardinal urged the mine workers to obey his order, which he said was given "in the best interests of the diocese and the workers themselves."

The companies are the Asbestos Corporation, the Johnson Asbestos Company and the Keasby Mattison Company.

CHINESE PREMIER READY TO ACCEPT JAPANESE PLANS

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In Shanghai thousands of singing and shouting students forced their way in through barbed wire entanglements and police cordons at the north station and held a huge mass meeting of protest against North China autonomy.

The student throng pledged support for their comrades who took possession of the great terminal in a coup yesterday and paralyzed railway traffic while demanding free transportation to Nanking, the capital, to present their protests against northern separation to the central government.

The unarmed police had been ordered by authorities to avoid violence, which it was feared might lead to anti-Japanese terrorism.

Nanking advices said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, new Premier and virtual dictator of the central government, had invited all leaders of all student groups protesting North China autonomy to confer with him January 15.

PRESENTS FOR BEREAVED

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hurst is destined to become a "ghost town."

Unprofitable to operate, as had been planned to abandon the lone mine of the community next spring. Disaster closed it earlier than planned and its surviving workers must find new homes and new jobs.

Across the Old Man River from Coalhurst, closer to the city of Lethbridge, a new $1,000,000 mine soon will be opened. For some it will mean work, but its modern machinery will offer less employment than the older mines of Alberta. Electrical equipment will take the place of man power.

A. Berg, Composer, Dies in Vienna

Associated Press

Vienna, Dec. 24.—Alban Berg, fifty-one, composer and member of the Prussian academy of Fine Arts, died to-day.

Berg composed a number of operas, the best known being "Wozzeck.".

Geneva Watches Europe-Asia-Africa Events

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their objective before a new rainy season begins in February.

From London came reports the Soviet Union and the small states bordering on the Baltic Sea have requested a clear definition of the British attitude on possible domination of the Baltic by the German fleet. Naval forces of the Reich are known to be steadily increasing, despite the formal censure passed by the League in April on Hitler's repudiation of the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

The League, with an "observer" at the International Naval Conference, will follow the sessions of that body when it reassembles in London next month. Japan, whose claims for parity threaten to deadlock the conference, is no longer a member of the League. The United States, an important participant in the five-power discussion, has never been a League member.

MONGOLIAN TENSION

While the League has not been called to settle the disputes disturbing the border of Mongolia and Manchukuo, the progress of events in that part of the world is closely followed here. Manchukuo is not recognized by the League—nor by the vast majority of the nations.

In Moscow to-day it was learned the Outer Mongolian government, acting in close consultation with Soviet authorities, presents an unyielding front to the threat of an invasion by Japanese-Manchukuan troops. A sharp note protesting the killing of five Mongol border guards and demanding the release of eleven prisoners, was forwarded to Manchukuo authorities by the Mongolians.

NORTH CHINA

While no League action is contemplated at this juncture, Geneva also watches the difficulties of the newly-formed automonous regime in north China.

The moderate policy of China's new Premier, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, in restraining the anger of Chinese nationalists, is regarded as an attempt at conciliation.

Rome, Dec. 24 (Canadian Press from Havas).—Great Britain's attempt to create a Mediterranean military alliance against Italy, Premier Mussolini's semi-official press said to-day, has brought Europe to the crossroads.

In an editorial discussing Britain's policy, The Popolo d'Italia declares Europe is confronted with "the alternative desired by the bloody sanctionists, confronted with the menace of war."

Renewing its charge that the Paris peace plans had been "torpedoed" before the Fascist Grand Council met to consider them, the paper demanded: "How can these peace proposals made to Italy be reconciled with the request for Mediterranean alliances for war against Italy?"

NOT SURPRISED

Italy is "neither astonished nor concerned nor angered" by Anthony Eden's appointment as Foreign Secretary, the Popolo di Roma declared in an inspired article, because "Italy has never had any illusion about the true aim of British policy."

"It is not astonished because it sees British policy has reached its natural solution. Italy has never had any illusion about the true aim of British policy."

NEW UNDERTAKINGS

London, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Great Britain pursued its policy of preparedness in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict to-day, authoritative sources disclosing after conclusion of "satisfactory" conversations between the British and French general military and naval staffs that similar contacts were being made in other important capitals.

Tightening all loopholes in the Mediterranean against any possibility of an Italian attack on nations applying sanctions, it was learned the British government sought through the military and naval attaches at the various capitals information concerning the readiness of the other countries to act.

With Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden formally taking up his duties as Foreign Secretary, the government designed its actions to bring into solid, practical form the present abstract status of mutual support under the Covenant of the League of Nations.

Discussion of an extension of sanctions against Italy for its invasion of Ethiopia was quieted amid the defence preparations.

CAUTIOUS COURSE

Mr. Eden was expected generally to proceed cautiously for the present, to avert fresh uncertainties. Any definite action for imposition of further penalties on Italy, therefore, was expected to be delayed at least until late January.

By then, responsible sources believed, Premier Mussolini would be forced to act—either for peace or further war—by the pressure of sanctions and the approaching African rains.

OPINION IN UNITED STATES

Canadian Press From Havas

London, Dec. 24. — The London Daily Telegraph, Conservative organ, in an editorial to-day declares public opinion in the United States misunderstands the motives which led Great Britain to resist Italian aggression and support the League of Nations.

Fear of entanglements, coupled with resentment because the League failed to back Secretary of State Henry Stimson regarding the Japanese invasion of Manchukuo in 1932, are responsible for the American attitude, the paper asserts.

"American opinion is frankly disappointing," The Daily Telegraph says. "It still seems to see only imperialistic and interested designs in the motives which led Great Britain to come out so strongly as the champion of the covenant and of collective security, and credits her with thinking only of herself."

POST OFFICE BUSY WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL

Here is a view of the scene in the sorting rooms of the Victoria Post Office during the height of the Christmas mail rush. On Saturday a total of 171,000 pieces of mail passed through this room to set an all-time day record for Victoria. Christmas this year brought employment to ninety-two extra men at the post office.

Brief Holiday For Federal Ministers

After Two Busy Months, Premier and Colleagues Pause Before Taking Up Heavy Tasks of 1936

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve finds the political situation quiescent following a heavy volume of work which Canada's two-month-old government has accomplished.

Instead of this easing the prospects for the future, however, it has merely laid the foundation of much heavier duties for the cabinet, with every promise of considerable legislation at the next session of Parliament.

Many of the cabinet ministers are remaining in Ottawa for the Christmas season.

MANY MESSAGES

The King Government was sworn in two months ago yesterday. At Laurier House to-day the Prime Minister, looking over the hundreds of Christmas greetings from all parts of the world, anticipated only a brief respite from his heavy tasks.

Final negotiation of a reciprocal trade agreement with the United States, abolition of all harbor commissions in Canada and creation of a Dominion commission in their stead, reorganization of the Canada Grain Board, a Dominion-provincial conference, application of a 75 per cent increase in relief grants to the provinces and installation of a new Goveror-General of Canada, were some of the many activities which occupied the government during its first two months in office.

EXTRA POLICE TO GUARD LINDBERGHS AT BRITISH PORT

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who died last December in California after an emergency operation for appendicitis.

He sailed Saturday on the Westernland, a faster vessel than the American Importer, on which the Lindberghs are passengers.

Wales, where Mr. Morgan has established his home, is near Liverpool, the English port designated on the Lindbergh's ticket.

Mr. Morgan is one of many Americans who have expatriated themselves for varying reasons.

NEW YEAR AT SEA

New York, Dec. 24 (Associated Press.—Heavy seas may keep Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and their three-year-old son Jon on the North Atlantic for a New Year's Day celebration as well as for Christmas festivities.

An official of the International Mercantile Marine Company predicted to-day a stormy crossing would delay the American Importer, on which the Lindberghs are voyaging to England, possibly to make a permanent home.

The freighter, whose sole passengers are the noted couple and their little boy, is due at Cobh, Irish Free State, on December 29, and at Liverpool the next day. Winter weather, the official said, often delays the ship.

There had been no indication where the Lindberghs, who boarded the ship just before it sailed from New York early last Sunday, will disembark.

Although their only companions will be the ship's officers, their Christmas will not be a drab one.

CHRISTMAS GAIETY

Basil Harris, vice-president of the United States Lines, said the company sent a Christmas tree, several boxes of ornaments and three Santa Claus-size stockings aboard the freighter.

Provision also was made for a Christmas dinner. Special food was placed aboard for Jon, including fifteen quarts of grade A milk, Graham crackers and other wafers.

The New York Daily News said Col. Lindbergh yielded to the pleadings of his wife in making the trip. It was his own wish, the newspaper added, to see to the end the case of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, sentenced to die next month for the kidnap-killing of the Lindbergh's firstborn son.

The newspaper declared Lindbergh had considered confronting Hauptmann at the electric chair and trying to persuade him to make a full confession.

VARIED COMMENT

The departure of Col. Lindburgh for England with his wife and son brought varied comments from interested persons.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago: "If Col. Lindbergh is correctly quoted in the newspapers, I think his action is ridiculous. It's all right for him to go away for a while, but to leave the country permanently, on the ground his child is not safe here, is out of order."

City Manager H. F. McElroy of Kansas City, whose daughter was kidnapped and $30,000 ransom paid for her return: "It is an act of cowardice. In my judgment, the United States gives more and better protection to its citizens than any other country."

Mrs. Edward Gaffney, whose son was kidnapped nine years ago and never found, New York: "I'd do the same thing if I had the money to do it with."

War Christmas Is Seen in Italy

Opposition to Sanctions Keeps People From Buying Foreign Articles

Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 24.—Modern Italy's warfare on Ethiopia caused a curtailment to-day of some of the manifestations of Christmas Eve in this ancient headquarters of the Christian church.

Eleventh-hour shoppers found the spirit of "buy Italian"—adopted in retaliation for the punitive economic siege by the League of Nations—uppermost in every store.

Many persons seeking to buy presents of foreign manufacture were turned away with the one curt word "sanctions," a reminder of the penalties applied by the League for the Fascist warfare.

TIPS ARE SMALLER

One section of the Italian populace particularly felt the effect of sanctions and the economic restrictions applied by the Fascist regime to combat the economic blockade. These were the porters, telegraph delivery boys and servants of all sorts, whose cheery greetings often received the reply "Don't forget sanctions." They accepted their part of the Christmas season sanctions burden in a sizeable reduction of tips.

KING OF HOBOES DISTRIBUTES GIFTS

Associated Press

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—Jeff Davis, "King of the Hoboes," prepared today to hold "open house" on Christmas and through Friday for all his brother-itinerants, with "mulligan stew for everybody."

Pausing in the midst of sorting ties, mufflers, cigarettes and other articles which he said would be distributed, he made known he would "go to Sing Sing" during the holidays, where, as a guest of Warden Lawes, he would address inmates.

A Christmas message?

"Just this," said the greying and dynamic leader of the hoboes: "Our worst troubles are the best planning-ground for success.

"Christmas means only what you put into it. Dont' give a nickel with the idea of getting a nickel back. Forget all about getting anything back—and you'll likely be surprised."

THOUSANDS FREED FROM U.S. JAILS

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Another was a former Congressman, Donald F. Snow, of Bangor, Me., free after eight months of a two-to-four-year sentence for embezzlement.

A ninth was Alfred Codman, wealthy New Englander and Harvard graduate who coached Illinois penitentiary's football team while serving a term for manslaughter by automobile.

Christmas Messages Of Cheerful Nature

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to go hungry. Mere subsistence, however, is not sufficient, and the duty of all of us within our respective spheres is to do all possible to so improve conditions that all our people may be able to enjoy a standard of living where there is no want and where there will be reasonable opportunity for cultural development. There is more to the Christmas season than merely creature comforts, and at a time when so many nations are at daggers drawn, we may well reflect upon the teachings of the Master whose birth we are commemorating. World conditions to-day but accentuate the virtue and the wisdom and the vision of the lowly Nazarene.

"May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Christmas of satisfaction and happiness and a New Year in which our best hopes may be realized?"

MAYOR LEEMING

In extending the greetings of the City Council and myself to the citizens of Victoria for a happy Christmastide, I do so in the full realization that there are many among us who are yet, through no circumstances of their own, being deprived of the fullness of life, to which, as citizens of a democratic country, they are entitled.

Until mankind generally, and that means every one of us, is prepared to put into actual practice the precepts of Christ Jesus, whose nativity we are to-day celebrating, and make practical the Golden Rule by really treating our fellow man in the spirit of true brotherliness, the conditions under which we are to-day laboring will continue.

I know that the citizens of Victoria have been unstinting in their endeavors to help alleviate the distress and suffering which exists, and their good work will not go unrewarded, but we must make still more determined efforts to restore a fuller life to those less fortunate than ourselves so that their independence may be permanently established and the feeling of being dependent on their fellow citizens is removed.

I wish to extend on behalf of the City Council our grateful thanks to those who have contributed either with gifts of money, service or otherwise, to those in need, and to wish again the good old wish, "A Merry Christmas to Every One."

HON. JOHN HART
Minister of Finance

"I desire to wish a happy Christmas to all citizens, and a good measure of prosperity during the coming year. Conditions have bettered very much in recent months, and all indications are that this improvement will continue. There are still many who require a helping hand, however, and I am sure these will not be forgotten at this season by those who are more fortunate."

D. B. PLUNKETT, M.P.

"Christmas brings to all citizens of Canada many reasons for thankfulness and rejoicing, for the last few years have been difficult and called for such self-sacrifice and patience on the part of all British subjects. The coming year is bright for world peace, future prosperity and well-being of our people.

"The darkest cloud on the horizon is that of war in continental Europe, but the League of Nations has labored so hard and is still making such an earnest endeavor to secure permanent peace that further war may yet be averted. We cannot but be thankful for the splendid work the League of Nations, and I am sure all lovers of earthly peace will have nothing but gratitude for the effective work of the society.

"May I express, through the medium of your columns, to all citizens of Victoria and of Vancouver Island my sincere wish for a happy and plenteous Christmastide, with peace on earth and improving future conditions for all our people."

REV. ROBERT CONNELL, M.P.P.

"There are many causes for anxiety and disquietude of spirit at the moment. The war cloud in Europe hangs only too low and if we feel its depressing influence, imagine what it must signify to the millions who are so much closer and therefore so much more vitally interested. Then, too, the economic difficulties that press so hard upon so many in this great and rich Dominion are little abated. For many thousands of families, Christmas may be brightened, but what of the days and weeks and months that lie between?

"Yet in the midst of our anxiety there is a strength and comfort in the message of Christmas, the Feast of the Christ-child, the Feast of Life that is ever young and fresh, full of hope and courage in the battles of human experience.

"Longfellow, in one of his poems, tells how he heard the bells of Christmas ringing their customary carols and how the message of 'Peace on earth, good will to men' seemed frustrated by the facts of life:

"'Then in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
For hate is strong
and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men

"'Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;
"God is not dead nor doth He sleep!
The wrong shall fail,
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."'

"God works through human wills and hearts, and Christmas has its true significance for us when it fills us with fresh determination to make the spirit of Christmas the spirit of our daily life, of our institutions, and of our human relations. In 'The Chimes,' Charles Dickens concludes: 'May each year be happier than the last, and not the meanest of our brethren or sisterhood debarred their rightful share.'"

REEVE W. CROUCH OF SAANICH

"It is customary at this time of the year to send out greetings and good wishes, which I sincerely do, not only to our own Saanich people, but also to the friends of Greater Victoria, who have shown me that they have a very kindly feeling toward Saanich by the splendid help they have given in our Christmas hamper fund campaign.

"My good wishes you always have and I can only repeat the old, old wish: 'A Merry Christmas to You All'."

REEVE ALEXANDER LOCKLEY
Esquimalt

"I am pleased to have the opportunity once again to wish the residents of Esquimalt and Greater Victoria a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. I hope that the signs of improvement in business that are reported from coast to coast will prove to be on a sound foundation and that the coming year will see a real advance towards more prosperous times."

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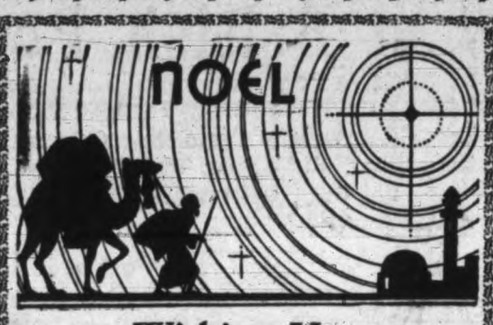

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Witness States Threat Made

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wouldn't have much more to do with it."

Cummings also told officers that last night two men approached him, mentioned the Todd case, and struck him in the face. Previously Cummings had claimed to police he saw Miss Todd alive last Sunday.

WITNESSES CALLED

The first witnesses summoned by the grand jury this morning were:

Mrs. Martha Ford, wife of the actor, Wallace Ford. Mrs. Ford has said she was sure Miss Todd talked to her by telephone last Sunday afternoon at a time when police believed she was dead.

R. H. W. Schafer, manager of Miss Todd's "sidewalk cafe."

Robert Anderson, the cafe barkeeper.

George Baker, brother of Mrs. Ford, who has said he telephoned on Saturday to Miss Todd's apartment, inviting her to attend Mrs. Ford's Sunday party.

Christmas

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SPORT FISHING AREAS INCREASED

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—A new policy to redeem thousands of virtually fished out areas close to centres of population across Canada is being prepared by the government to meet the vexed problem produced by the modern twin advancement of transport, better roads and the motor car.

Millions of dollars in tourist trade, chiefly from the United States, are at stake. The motto with which the situation is being attacked is "sport fishing is the best attraction to slow up the speed of the tourist and prolong his visit."

The programme will go farther than one of stocking and restocking of barren waters so far as good sport is concerned. Both have been carried on in recent years because of the depletion of hitherto isolated districts which became easy of access. Depending on the conditions of the waters, either small fry or the more fully grown fish have been used in restocking.

Two outstanding successes in stocking have occurred in Jasper Park. Speckled trout were introduced in Medicine and Maligene lakes shortly after 1928, and Rainbow and Kamloops trout in Amethyst Lake more recently.

NEW JERSEY PLAN

Details of the new policy will be completed shortly. The system in the state of New Jersey of placing full-grown fish in deteriorated streams is frowned upon in Canada, however, as too costly and destructive to the sporting instinct of those who are prone to wield the rod.

It will be necessary, though, to obtain the co-operation of various provincial governments. With the exception of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, administration of fisheries is being carried out by the provinces themselves. One count on which provincial action is expected to be sought appertains to the licenses issued by provinces to fishermen. These permit the holder to fish where he pleases within the province's boundaries. An influx into particular areas has seriously impoverished these streams. The suggestion is the provinces should restrict the locale of the licenses.

URGE MANY GO PROSPECTING

Possibilities Great in Alaska, Say D. B. Stewart and Rex Beach

Associated Press

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 24. — D. B. Stewart, territorial commissioner of mines, going Rex Beach, author, one better, suggested to-day that deserving young Alaskans and transients be organized into units similar to the Civilian Conservation Corps to stimulate development of untouched mineral resources.

Stewart viewed the government-financed mineral prospectors, as advocated by Beach recently in Washington, D.C., with a friendly eye.

Beach recommended the federal government "grubstake" prospectors to search for gold and other minerals in Alaska. He contended there are many rich deposits awaiting discovery in Alaska.

Stewart said he believes Beach's plan would be more practical if initial operations were limited to prospectors and potential prospectors now in Alaska.

He would organize young men now on Alaska relief rells and transients into units, establish them in mineral areas, and send them into the field under supervision of experienced prospectors.

"This would enable the old sourdoughs to transmit their knowledge to the new generation and at the end of a year's training the young men would be likely candidates for grubstakes from either private or government agencies," he said.

ELECTION TO BE CONTESTED

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 24 — Contestation proceedings designed to unseat Hon. Athanase David, declared elected member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly for the constituency of Terrebonne, will be started before the new year, Edouard Masson, K.C., announced yesterday.

ALBERTA IS TO GET $3,000,000

Federal Loan Will Meet Relief Costs and Provincial Deficit

Edmonton, Dec. 24.—Another $3,000,000 is coming to Alberta in the way of federal government assistance, according to Hon. Charles Cockroft, Provincial Treasurer, who returned yesterday from the east. It is to be paid, as required, for agricultural and unemployment relief and for current deficit to the end of the fiscal year and will be a loan, against which treasury bills will be issued by the province.

Mr. Cockroft remained in Ottawa for a few days after the Dominion-provincial conference to carry on negotiations with the Finance Department for further federal assistance.

Under the new agreement the Dominion Government will finance the two relief accounts, for agriculture and unemployment, and will assist with the balance of the current deficit to March 31 next. In each case monthly statements of expenditures will be submitted by the province, and on this basis the federal payments will be made. It will be recalled that at the conference Alberta agreed, along with the other provinces, to closer supervision by the Dominion of its expenditures.

ASSYRIANS TO MIGRATE

Descendants of Ancient Race to Be Moved From Iraq to Orontes Valley, Syria

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—A large portion of the Assyrian race, descendants of a people who had already reached a high state of civilization before Abraham migrated from Ur of the Chaldees, is in danger of extinction. Captain G. F. Gracey, D.S.O., who toured Canada four years ago in the interests of that ancient people, has communicated to sympathetic friends in Ottawa something of their plight. He is overseas delegate of the "Save the Children Fund," with headquarters in Gordon Square, London, England.

Captain Gracey was for many years before the war a missionary in Kurdistan and the Caucasus. His services were "co-opted" by the War Office in 1915, and he was sent to Tiflis, the capital of Georgia, attached to the British mission operating with Grand Duke Nicholas. In this capacity he ranged through the Middle East, becoming something of a "mystery man," and rendered great help in the revolt of the Assyrians in the neighborhood of Lake Urmia near Tabriz, Persia.

Gracey was credited with having inspired the dispatch to Persia of Major-General L. C. Dunsterville and his "hush-hush army," in which nearly forty Canadian officers and sergeants took part during 1918.

CLASHES WITNESSED

Following the war the Assyrians were transferred from Urumia to Iraq, many of them joining their compatriots in the region of Mosul. Clashes between them and the Iraqui, however, disposed the League of Nations to find a permanent settlement for them. At one time British Guiana was suggested, but that country was found unsuited to the mountainous people.

"At long last," writes Capt. Gracey, "a place of settlement has been found in Syria—an area in the Orontes Valley know as the Gharb."

Their trasfer to Syria will cost $3,000,000, of which the League of Nations is contributing $500,000. The remainder will be found by the British and Iraq governments.

"We hope to start moving the Assyrians in March," says Capt. Gracey. "Meanwhile we must keep those waiting alive . . . If we don't do something this winter for the Assyrians in Iraq, there will be all the fewer to deal with eventually in Syria."

Capt. Gracey makes a private appeal to assist the unfortunates living in subservience and squalor among a people alien to them in race and religion.

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VANCOUVER MAN KILLED BY AUTO

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Alfred Bowcott, sixty-three-year-old Vancouver resident, died in a hospital yesterday evening an hour after he had been struck by an automobile while crossing the street at Kingsway and Twelfth Avenue.

He suffered internal and other injuries.

EMBASSY MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Canadian Press from Havas

Shanghai, Dec. 24.—Arthur Francis Holme Wiggin, forty-three, counsellor to the British embassy in Tokio, was found shot to death on board the liner McKinley when it arrived here yesterday from Hongkong.

The weapon which caused Mr. Wiggin's death was a hunting rifle found in his cabin.

Community Chest Drive Is Success

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—It took longer than had been expected but Winnipeg's community chest, once again has "gone over the top."

It was officially announced yesterday this year's objective of $348,000, $8,000 more than last year had been fully subscribed. The number of subscribers was the largest on record 35,000.

R. W. BREADNER DIES IN SOUTH

Associated Press

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 23. — Robert W. Breadner, seventy, for fifty-one years an official in the Canadian government service, died to-day in the Mound Park Hospital here.

He was formerly commissioner of income tax, commissioner of customs and at the time of his retirement last April was Deputy Minister of Finance.

He came here last week, accompanied only by a nurse, Miss Margaret E. Scott of Ottawa, to spend his second winter.

Funeral plans have not been announced.

Wider Field For Dr. J. G. Fitzgerald

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Dr. J. G. Fitzgerald, dean of the faculty of medicine at the University of Toronto, has been appointed scientific director of the international health division of the Rockefeller Foundation, it was announced yesterday. The appointment, made by the trustees, is for a three-year term, from January 1, 1936.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Isadore "Kid Cann" Blumenfeld pleaded not guilty of a first degree murder charge in connection with assassination of Walter Liggett when arraigned before district Judge Frank Reed yesterday. Trial was set for January 20.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Dec. 24 (Canadian Press)—Receipts over the week-end: Cattle 257, calves 37, hogs 110, sheep 346. Monday, to noon: Hogs 2, sheep 41.

Cattle market steady; good butcher steers $4.50, good heifers $3.25 to $4, good to choice veal calves $3.50 to $4.50.

J. DEVIGNE DIES

Hawthorne, N.J., Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Jules Devigne Sr., sixty, automobile engineer and racing driver, died yesterday evening.

Yule Merry Christmas

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With friendship and goodwill.
"May Christmas merry be—
The New Year merrier still."

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Building Total In Canada Grows

Construction Figures in Ten Months Show Gain of 83 Per Cent

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Canada's world leadership in improvement in the construction industry for the first ten months of 1935 is reflected in the total value of building authorized for that period, compared with the corresponding ten months of last year. Up to October 31 new construction in the Dominion in 1935 amounted in value to $40,530,678, against $22,313,170, a gain of close to 83 per cent.

In other lines of industry the increase was not so spectacular, but undoubted gains were achieved in most of them. Canada stood sixth among the trading nations of the world in that period. Her imports and exports had a value of $1,042,258,937, compared with $957,308,761, or nearly 9 per cent greater in 1935 than in 1934. This year the excess of exports over imports was $130,684,265, compared with $108,312,569 for the corresponding ten months of 1934.

Contributing to this favorable position in the primary and processing industries were exports of newsprint which in that period this year totaled $70,214,700 against $65,859,989. Exports of nickel rose from $25,505,983 to $29,705,583, copper from $18,217,638 to $24,232,129, automobiles and their parts from $18,060,275 to $22,231,663 and wood pulp from $21,129,298 to $22,548,624.

Italians to Hand Over More Gold

Canadian Press from Havas

Rome, Dec. 24.—All Italy will celebrate a second "day of solidarity" such as was observed last week, according to an announcement. At this second observance, thousands of wedding rings and their gold gifts to the government, not delivered previously, will be offered to aid Italy's war in Ethiopia.

HOSPITAL GIVEN AID BY BENNETT

Canadian Press

Calgary, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus's mail man brought a $3,000 cheque to the Junior Red Cross Society's crippled children's hospital in Calgary yesterday.

The cheque came from Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative Party. Mr. Bennett has long been interested in the work of the hospital. He is an honorary president of the Alberta Red Cross Society.

RED ENCHANTRESS JAILED IN CANTON

Associated Press

Canton, China, Dec. 24.—The career of a Chinese Mata Hari who lured Nationalist army officers to their deaths at the hands of Communists in central China has ended in a Canton prison.

Educated in a mission school, a Hunan sing-song girl named Soo was married to a hotel-keeper whose death left her with a prosperous inn. Her beauty and ability to sing drew large crowds of the army officers then engaged in the anti-red campaign in Hunan.

A red officer disguised as a merchant came to her hotel, converted her to communism, and married her. She kept on with her hotel, luring regular army officers to the red base, where they were captured and often killed.

When the reds were driven into Szechuan, 500 escaped into Fukien and Kwangtung, where she became popular in her old trade of sing-song girl. But a Huanese officer who had known her several years before caused her arrest.

HALIFAX HORSES HAVE CHRISTMAS

Canadian Press

Halifax, Dec. 23.—Santa Claus has not forgotten the Halifax horses.

More than 150 of them got baskets to-day made up of ten quarts of oats and two quarts of bran—enough for the Christmas dinner with plenty to spare.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals sent out the gifts to "underpriviledged" animals.

TO TAKE OATH NEXT TUESDAY

Members of Victoria's 1936 council, named to office at the recent civic elections, will be officially sworn in at the office of the county court on Tuesday, December 31.

By holding the function on that day, alderman-elect are able to join members of the 1935 council in making New Year's Day calls and in the reception in the mayor's office.

Following the ceremony of taking the oath, present and next year's councils will have their photographs taken.

CANADIANS AND THEIR INDUSTRIES—AND THEIR BANK

SUCCESSFUL HOME-MAKING—CANADA'S GREATEST INDUSTRY

MECHANIC: "In recent years my pay has averaged $110 a month, but I have made as much as $200. My regular habit has been to deposit part of my pay in the Bank of Montreal."

SALES CLERK: "That reminds me—but finish your story."

MECHANIC: "Well, the job hasn't been easy, but here's what I have to-day: A debt-free home worth $2,000, summer cottage worth $500, $1,200 in the Bank, a small automobile, good furniture, including a piano. Of course, I saved something every month for many years."

SALES CLERK: "My wife runs our family finances. I hand her my pay cheque, and after paying bills and keeping out purse money, she puts the rest in our savings account at the Bank of Montreal. That's why we had the money to buy our nice little home—a bargain for cash."

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THE WORLD AND BETHLEHEM

THERE IS MORE GENERAL TANGIBLE evidence of Christianity in the so-called Christian world at Christmas time than there is at any other period of the year. The spirit of philanthropy, the desire to help those in need, the response to human suffering, the emphasis upon the home and family ties, the urge to give joy to children, are more pervasive now than they have been at any other time in the twelve months nearing an end. Unselfishness, consideration for the welfare and happiness of others and other features of the beatitudes, are the real links of the spiritual chain which to-day binds that part of mankind which calls itself Christian to Bethlehem where, more than twenty centuries ago, Christ was born.

This, of course, is not to imply that these virtues did not exist in society before the birth of Christ, nor that they are not practiced by those who do not subscribe themselves as Christian. In various degrees they have marked the evolution of humanity from its earliest beginnings. They have been the torches which have lighted the way to all enduring progress. Without them there could have been no civilization, whether Christian or not. All of them are instinctive, inherent in nature and its various manifestations, and although the materialism of mankind has attempted to destroy them they are an unquenchable spark which nothing can extinguish.

There also are elements of the human family who do not recognize the divinity of Christ in his person but who exhibit virtues which are unusually conspicuous at this season of the year. There are more of them, in fact, outside the Christian world than there are in it. Of a total population of some two billions less than a third belong to nations in which the Christian church dominates institutions of religion. Countless numbers practice the divine principles which are so consistently and eloquently expounded, but are often ignored in application, in the Christian part of the world.

Christ was born in a manger, not in a palace. He was raised in very humble circumstances, and did not know what it meant to have more than enough food and clothing to sustain him. As a child his toys probably were somebody else's cast-offs. When he grew to manhood he became a carpenter. When he began to preach he had no church, no solemn temple. Indeed, he had no home, no "place to lay his head," but lived with his followers. He went about from town to town, village to village, countryside to countryside, expounding a new gospel, emphasizing cardinal virtues, challenging old superstitions, religious concepts, vested interests, reactionary beliefs and customs. One of his most arresting slogans was "Peace on Earth Goodwill to Men." His Sermon on the Mount summed up the spiritual obligations of Christians, established in clear and explicit terms the boundary between Christianity and paganism. That deliverance, indeed, was the law by which those who professed themselves to be Christians were to be judged.

The Christian world is full of places of worship, and religious organizations, with rituals marked by a wide range of trappings from those of the utmost simplicity to those of great splendor. There are elaborate edifices, magnificent temples, the construction of which cost vast sums, and the maintenance of which imposes heavy drains upon the people who support them. There is a host of ecclesiastics, the highest of whom are surrounded by pomp, pride and circumstance and live princely establishments. These remind us less of the lowly Nazarene and his work than do the humble and obscure pastors in uninviting fields or the hard-working missionaries and welfare workers among the underprivileged. The latter indeed are much more suggestive of the divine founder of Christianity, who had no palatial church, no denominational organization, who wore nothing but the plainest every-day garments, who ate the simplest food, who told his disciples to go out into all the world to preach the gospel—not to some privileged corner of it.

What, we wonder, would be the attitude and fate of Christ if he returned to earth and preached his gospel as he preached it over nineteen centuries ago? What would be the reaction in many quarters to the radicalism he then enunciated? What would be the attitude of society if he pressed for the universal acceptance of the principles set forth in the Sermon on the Mount? Would he regard this world of to-day, bristling with armaments, just twenty years after the greatest war in its history and even meditating another orgy of slaughter, in any part a Christian world? Would he not flay it for its failure to practice Christian virtues at all times—not only at Christmas? Would he not sear it with the brand of hypocrisy, and would he not probably be ridiculed far and wide and eventually find himself in jail as a dangerous Red or in some asylum as one afflicted with a form of dementia?

The Christian world in most of its manifestations is indeed, in general, a long way from Bethlehem, and appears to be going farther away every day, but it is a shade nearer at Christmas time, not because of its "cloud-capped towers, gorgeous palaces and solemn temples," but because this festival inspires it to the practice of certain virtues which spring from a higher source than any power on this earth, and which alone differentiate Christianity from paganism.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS

PREMIER PATTULLO'S ANNOUNCEMENT over the air yesterday evening that it was the intention of his government to establish a department of trade and commerce, and to reorganize the Provincial Information Bureau in order that it may better co-operate with the various tourist organizations, will be welcomed throughout the province.

There should be no necessity to emphasize the desirability of using every possible agency for the promotion of trade in British Columbia. This province is laboring under a heavy adverse balance with eastern Canada, while she is nearer than any other province of Canada to the great markets of the countries whose shores are washed by the Pacific.

We have in this province a great lumber industry which is capable of very considerable development. The Orient and the Antipodes take a good deal of our forest products. But by a more intensive canvass of these markets its annual sales might easily be doubled. British Columbia newsprint is another of our important exports; these exports, too, no doubt might be increased. The demand for the product of the sea, as represented by our varied fishery industry, similarly could be stimulated by more aggressive salesmanship such as a provincial department of trade and commerce should be able to provide. Indeed, British Columbia is progressing at a rapid rate in the production of primary and secondary commodities which should find a greater external sale.

As for the tourist business, the importance of which obviously is thoroughly appreciated by Mr. Pattullo, we have in British Columbia as a whole an adverse balance. More people leave the province than the number who come in. The object of the Premier is to redress the balance. Canada now has a national tourist organization with headquarters at Ottawa. In this province there are provincial and municipal tourist bureaus. A closer measure of co-operation between them and the federal bureau would greatly increase the effectiveness of our agencies for promoting tourist travel.

It is gratifying that Mr. Pattullo laid particular emphasis on the tourist business in his radio address last night. After all, it is one of Canada's major industries, and anything that can be done to extend it will be good business. No business yields greater returns for the outlay involved than this.

TO CARRY ON

LADY KINGSFORD-SMITH, WIDOW OF the famous airman, has announced that she will proceed with the plans her husband was making for a regular air service linking Australia and New Zealand. She will take the position which her husband occupied, before his untimely death, of director of the Trans-Tasman Air Development Company—it is now presumed that nothing more will be heard of him. He disappeared somewhere over the Bay of Bengal several weeks ago on his attempt to break the record for the time of flying between England and Australia. With him was his co-pilot, Tom Pethybridge, another noted flyer.

The company which Lady Kingsford-Smith will direct plans a semi-weekly air service between the two Dominions. It will use Sikorsky amphibian airplanes. She proposes to use her own resources until capital of $1,000,000 can be obtained, by private and public subscriptions.

The project which Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith conceived is an important one because it will bring these two southern Dominions into quicker and more frequent contact than is afforded by the ordinary steamship service. It is a formidable one because Kingsford-Smith often had described the Tasman Sea as the "dirtiest" sea he knew. All will hope, however, that the new venture will prove to be all that he wanted it to be.

SUPERSTITION PERSISTS

TWENTY-TWO MEN CROWDED INTO the subterranean crypt that housed King Tut, back in 1922, and took a look inside when the seals of the chamber were broken. Since that time, seven of the twenty-two have died, the latest being Dr. James H. Breasted, one of the world's most famous Egyptologists.

Because of these deaths, there are people simple enough to believe that the ancient curse laid upon despoilers of the tomb is working.

It can be pointed out, of course, that seven deaths among twenty-two persons in thirteen years do not make an unusually high average. It can also be pointed out that Dr. Breasted himself was seventy—the scriptural limit of threescore years and ten—and that medical science is not in the least mystified about the cause of his death.

But you could point these things out until you were blue in the face and it would do little good. A person who will believe in a 3,000-year-old curse will go on believing in it in spite of all the common-sense evidence you can give him.

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

INTOXICATING LOVE

(A person can become drunk on love as well as from inbibing liquors. Decision of the State Supreme Court of Colorado in upholding a damage award.—News Item.)

'Tis the judgment of the court
That intoxication lies
Of a most distressing sort
In a maiden's twinkling eyes.

When the motor car is wrecked,
Blame it not on kitchen gin,
It may be the strange effect
Of a dimple in her chin.

When he fumbles for the clutch,
As along the street he zips,
It may be one drop too much
Of the nectar of her lips.

When he cannot talk or see
And his brain is all awhirl,
Now the cause of it may be
Just a little too much girl.

When his eyes seem out of place,
Blame it not on to much rum;
It may be another case
Of love's wild delirium.

When he zig-zags down the road,
(See the court decree above!)
He may merely have a load
Of the liquor known as love.

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Loose Ends

Yes, it's here again and you can't do anything about it now—but it would be far worse anywhere else—and you can really count yourself very lucky.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

IT'S HERE AGAIN

THE LITTLE PIECE that was supposed to go in this space to-day was written in a Pullman car last week between Ottawa and Winnipeg, on a portable typewriter, to the acute annoyance of the passengers. I forget for the moment what it was about. But it has just occurred to me that it is now Christmas Eve, and one really ought to do something about it. Actually, I suppose there isn't anything you can do about it and not much you can even write about it.

The obvious thing to write about it is something like this: "The depression is now over, according to the very best experts. There are only a million Canadians on the dole this Christmas, with inadequate housing, clothing and nourishment, and about twenty million Americans. The last attempt to limit armaments among the nations has just broken down. Europe is trembling on the verge of the war which, historians say, will end our present civilization.

"Good friends, Merry Christmas!"

BLESSED PLACE

THAT IS THE OBVIOUS thing to say and has a certain cheap glitter to it. But I am not saying it because Victoria should have the merriest Christmas, despite everything, of any known abode of men. Indeed, as I stepped off the boat here the other day and breathed the clean air again, it occurred to me this was the first whif of sanity I had felt since I went away a month before. It was only in the relatively sane air of Victoria that you realize how you have been living with madmen in a well-furnished asylum for weeks, and gradually getting insane with the other inmates. The rescue in my case has come on Christmas Eve, just in time.

HOMING DOVE

IT IS EASY TO SAY, as I frequently do, that one is blessed by the gods merely in living here. But you never realize it fully until you have been away for a while. Then you come fluttering back like a homing dove at eventide. (I may not have looked like a homing dove exactly, especially when I was carrying a large doll in a box which groaned in a ghastly fashion whenever it was tilted in any direction, but that is how I felt). And the reason, of course, is that the civilization, which the next war is going to destroy, has never reached here.

We imagine ourselves to be civilized. We have all the outward trappings, mechanics, facilities and organization of civilization, but the thing has never really caught up to us, never crossed the water to our island. There is still a curious streak of innocency in us which strangers take to be ignorance. It is unutterably pleasant and cleansing to come back to it just at Christmas Eve, when our own holly wreaths are hanging in the windows and the primroses are blooming out of doors and the last-minute shoppers are crowding dear old Douglas Street.

OTHER PLACES

THIS IS TERRIBLE stuff, which I will be the first to deny after the holidays are over, but you have caught me in a moment of weakness. What am trying to say through all this mass of words is that New York is in the grip of a stark madness, on the eve of another bull market and swept by icy winds; Montreal is frozen solid; Toronto is a foot deep in wet slush and a quaint village pomposity; Ottawa and Winnipeg are confering behind high fur collars; most of the country is shivering in its shoes; everybody secretly envies you here in Victoria on Christmas Eve.

PATHETIC

IT IS PATHETIC, though, to hear everyone ask you, on your return from a brief visit to the east, how business conditions are, what lies ahead. As if the east knew! As if Wall Street ever guessed right about anything! As if the people down there were any better equipped to figure things out than we are here! And as if they would tell me anyway!

After half a dozen fellows have asked you, with a touching faith, how things are going, whether times are picking up, you have to think up a story in self-protection. You have to prepare a little sales talk to satisfy them. If you merely look them in the eye and say: "They don't know a darn thing more about it down there than you do, which is nothing at all, and I knew much more about it before I went there, and got all my ideas confused, so you'd better enjoy this Christmas because it may be the last"—if you say that, people think you are crazy, as they usually do when you tell them the truth.

So I have built up a little sales talk brief, pithy, to the point. I tell the lads that common stocks are going up; Wall Street is feeling bullish; inventories are being replaced (whatever that may mean) and there is a greater tone of confidence than at any time since 1929.

People listen to that and think you must know something, think that you have been conferring with the Morgans and Lamonts and Whitneys and that this is the real low-down. Actually, all I found out after lunching with wicked financiers on Wall Street five days in a row is that the Morgan partners all chew gum while at work. I thought that interesting and rather important. It sort of revives your faith in capitalism.

THANKS

A LOT OF PEOPLE have written to me in my absence about various things. I should like to say that thousands have written me, but that would be a slight exaggeration. Anyway, far too many have written to make a reply to them possible. This is an easy and cheap way of thanking them. If I were to write each of them separately, I wouldn't be able to afford the expense of the stamps and I should have no time left for Christmas shopping. I hope they will write again.

And please excuse the cheap personal tone of this column to-day when I had a nice serious piece all written about some vital problems. I have been overcome by the warm luscious air of Victoria. But what does it matter; no one will read the paper to-night, anyway.

To Our Many Customers

A Very Merry Christmas

KIRK COAL CO. LTD.

POLLING PLANS IN ESQUIMALT

William J. Cave was last night appointed returning officer for the municipal elections in January by the Esquimalt Council. Five applications were considered by the council.

A. E. Cave was chosen from two applicants as the deputy returning officer.

The nominations will be held in the Municipal Hall, and polling will be as in previous years at the hall and at 855 Craigflower Road. A motion by Councillor T. Harry Hodgson, seconded by Councillor F. G. Eaton, that the school board be approached as to the possibility of using the Lampson Street school or the Esquimalt High School as a single polling station, was defeated.

Reeve Alexander Lockley explained that the school board had in the past made its intention plain of not permitting the school buildings to be used for political purposes.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"Oh, just a few little things I bought. There are some kids on my route that I'd rather not pass up again to-day."

Many Churches Plan Yuletide Observance

Other People's Views

WARNING!

The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 600 words.

Henceforth it positively will not print communications which exceed that length.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters will not be re-written for publication. If they are not legible no attempt will be made to read them.

Letters not used will not be returned to the writers.

Letters containing offensive personal reflections will not be printed.

These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

CAUTION!

The Times will not assume responsibility for the return to the writers of articles sent for publication in the Correspondence Column or anywhere else in this newspaper, whether they are published or not, unless they have been specially solicited.

AN APPRECIATION

To the Editor—I should like to say how much we all appreciated the splendid programme put on over CFCT on Sunday evening by the band of the Esquimalt Salvation Army, more so, when we consider they are representing a new opening, only being established about six months.

If we could only get more of these splendid programmes, what a benefit it would be to the shut-ins.

Why not give these people who are willing to sacrifice home and its comforts a little more thanks and help from the general public?

Thank you, Esquimalt Army Band; we shall be looking for you to give us another treat during the winter.

INTERESTED.

ISOLATIONISTS

To the Editor:—To judge from Mr. Bruce Hutchison's interesting article on the Ottawa reactions to sanctions the attitude of the "isolationist" group is something like this: They blame the British Government for "cynical betrayal" of Ethiopia, and "throwing her to the wolves" because an attempt was made at a compromise in order to get rid of the awful possibility of a major war, and yet they are determined to be out of it when a strong policy leads to war. It is understandable that no compromise with Mussolini should be thought of, but in that case those who condemn compromise in such unmeasured terms should take steps to accept their full share of the risks arising out of the policy of "no compromise." It isn't quite good enough to leave Britain in the front line alone and then criticize her from the rear because she tries to get for Ethiopia the best terms possible if the risk of a major war is not to be faced.

If we in Canada turn "isolationists" at least we should not copy American isolationists. If we barricade ourselves in our house when the vigilantes are hunting down the bad man we should at least refrain from loudly abusing the vigilantes from our housetops, condemning them for "cynicism" and "betrayal" if they show signs of weakness, and for bullying and greed if they show signs of strength. The American isolationists have hard names all ready beforehand for any possible action the League and Britain may take, whether it is strong action or weak action. They know beforehand that the League and Britain simply cannot do anything right.

ANTI-ISOLATIONIST.

MISREPRESENTATION

To the Editor:—In your editorial under the heading of "Misrepresented" you take to task the premier of Alberta for his assertion that the press has not always correctly reported him. By a curious coincidence you have in the same article been guilty, I think, of misrepresentation when you state: "Mr. Aberhart in pursuing his fixed idea of a twenty-five dollar dividend, etc."

Unless you have something more definite, one must rely on the evidence taken before the committee of the legislature in which Mr. Aberhart is reported (page 16) to state "say $25.00" by way of illustration only. Similarly, the term "fixed" is not in conformity with a social credit scheme, as the amount of the dividend varies with the deficiency between production and consumption, being mathematically computed in order to avoid inflation.

Might it be appropriate to remind you of the following speech in the House of Commons, vide Hansard, June 27, 1934? "Once a nation parts with the control of its currency and credit, it matters not who makes the nation's laws. Usury, once in control, will wreck any nation. Until the control of the issue of currency and credit is restored to government and recognized as its most conspicuous and sacred responsibility, all talk of the sovereignty of Parliament and of democracy is idle and futile."

This perfectly clear exposition of social credit was made not by one of your "egomaniacs" of social credit but by the present Prime Minister of Canada, whose policy you so consistently eulogize.

Possibly during the coming months you might again find it necessary to write an editorial on misrepresentation.

A. H. JUKES, Major.

Services Are Planned For To-night and Christmas Day With Appropriate Musical Programmes As Features

Special services featuring appropriate music will be heard to-day and to-morrow at Christmas services to be held in various churches of the city. Services for all denominations have been arranged and in most instances the pastors will have charge.

The services follow:

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral—Midnight Eucharist, commencing at 11.30 o'clock, on Christmas Eve; plain celebrations of Holy Communion at 6, 7, 8 and 9.15 a.m.; shortened Matins, Choral Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock, when the preacher will be Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop Coadjutor of Columbia.

St. John's Church—Holy Communion at 7.15, 8 and 9 o'clock, and at 11 there will be Choral Matins and Holy Communion, Christmas voluntaries on the organ by G. Jennings Burnett: "Come All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles; Wade); "Te Deum" (Smart in F). Anthems: "O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings" (Stainer); "Kyrie" (Mendelssohn), "Sanctus" (Plummer); "Hark, the Herald Angels" (Mendelssohn); "While Shepherds Watched" (Winchester Old). Rector, Rev. Canon Chadwick.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay—Holy Communion at 6.45, 8, 9.30 and 12 noon. The Bishop Coadjutor will celebrate at the 8 o'clock service; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Thursday, St. Stephen's Day, Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Rector, Rev. Canon Nunns.

St. Paul's Naval and Military Church—Christmas Eve, 11.30 p.m., Holy Communion. Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8, 10 and 10.30 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Alan Gardiner.

St. Alban's Church—Holy Communion, 7 and 9 a.m., and, after Morning Prayer at 11, family service for parents and children. Minister, Rev. F. W. Weaver.

St. Matthias—Christmas Eve, 11.30 p.m., Holy Communion. Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Choral Communion and sermon at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe.

St. John's, Colwood — Christmas Day, 8 and 11.15 a.m. Rev. A. M Acheson Lyle.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Christmas Day, 9.30 a.m. Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle.

St. Saviour's—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Mary's Church, Metchosin—Christmas Day, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion and sermon. Rev E. M. Willis.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, Bishop P T. Rowe; rector, Rev. S. Ryall.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

The Lord Bishop of Victoria will celebrate Pontifical High Mass at midnight, Christmas Eve, assisted by the cathedral clergy. The bishop will also preach at this Mass and impart the Papal Blessing at the end. Masses on Christmas Day will be at 8, 9.30 and 11 a.m., and there will be no evening service.

Confessions will be heard this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and again in the evening from 7 to 10. The doors of the cathedral will be opened at 11.30 p.m.

The choir, under the direction of A. Cownden, and accompanied by Miss Marguerite McKay, will render Dr. Stewart's Mass in B Minor. The proper of the Mass will be the traditional Gregorian. Processional, Adeste Fideles. During the vesting of the bishop, "Minuit Chretien," sung by Mde. Griffaton; "Gesu Bambino," sung by Eric Moir. Soloists of the Mass, Miss Vivian Colbert and Mrs. K. Lavelle.

Church of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Esquimalt—Christmas Day, High Mass at midnight, preceded by the singing of carols by the choir at 11.45 p.m. Mass at 10.30 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Major J. A. P. Crompton is the choirmaster; the organist, Miss Wanda Spencer. At 9 a.m., Mass will be said at the chapel on the Songhees Reserve.

OTHER SERVICES

Metropolitan United—Rev. J. W. Churchill will conduct a Christmas service at Metropolitan United Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell will be the preacher.

Central Baptist—11 a.m., Rev. J. B. Rowell. Sermon, "The Advent of the Saviour and the Wondering Angels."

Grace Lutheran—Candlelight Service, 7 a.m., Christmas carols and brief address by Rev. Edwin Bracher. Anthem, "The Christmas Glory Song."

Pentecostal Assembly Broad Street—Christmas Day, 11 a.m. Rev. J. A Hughes.

Liberal Catholic Church, 1011 Government Street—Christmas Eve, 11.45 p.m., Midnight Eucharist; wholly musical.

Colwood and Langford—The services on Christmas Day at St. John's, Colwood, will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; Matins and Holy Communion at 11.15 o'clock Preacher, the vicar. At St. Matthew's, Langford, there will be Matins and Holy Communion at 9.30 o'clock. Preacher, the vicar.

REV. S. J. TAYLOR CALLED BY DEATH

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Rev. S. J. Taylor, eighty-five, former secretary of the French-Protestant Mission Society, is dead at Lewisburg, Va., according to word received here to-day.

A graduate of McGill University and the University of Toronto, Mr. Taylor's first charge was in Moose Jaw where he remained until 1895. He came to Montreal and served here thirty years, retiring ten years ago. For the last two years he lived in Lewisburg.

S. R. Taylor of Vancouver is a son and Robert Taylor of Hamilton a brother.

Anglican Services

Christmas Day

St. John's Church
CORNER QUADRA AND MASON
7.15 o'clock—Holy Communion
8 o'clock—Holy Communion
9 o'clock—Holy Communion
11 o'clock—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
Rector
Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Barnabas Church
Cor. Cook and Caledonia Ave.
No. 3 Car
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
Midnight Mass—11.45 o'clock
Holy Communion—8 o'clock
Sung Eucharist—11 o'clock
Rector—REV. N. E. SMITH, B.A.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Christmastide Services
CHRISTMAS EVE
Midnight Communion, commencing 11.30 o'clock
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion—6, 7, 8, 9.15 o'clock
Shortened Matins and Holy Communion—11 o'clock
Preacher
The Bishop Coadjutor of Columbia

ST. PAUL'S NAVAL AND MILITARY CHURCH
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion, 11.30, Christmas Eve
Holy Communion—8 o'clock
Holy Communion—10.30 o'clock
Preacher—The Rector

ST. MATTHIAS
FOUL BAY
DECEMBER 24
Holy Communion—11.30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion—8 o'clock
Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock

St. Mary's Church
Elgin Road, Oak Bay (No. 1 Car)
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
Holy Communion
6.45, 8, 9.30 o'clock and 12 Noon
The Bishop Coadjutor will celebrate Holy Communion at 8 o'clock
Matins and Sermon—11 o'clock
Canon A. E. deL. Nunns, M.A., Rector

Ago To-day Twenty-five Years

DECEMBER 24, 1910

(From The Times Files)

The City Council last night held a short and formal session in the committee rooms before taking up the streets, business and sewers committee business, and finally passed the five by-laws which are to be placed before the ratepayers for their decision.

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The B.C. Telephone Company has opened an exchange at Sidney, with which long distance connection can be obtained. A branch is also being stationed at Keating.

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The streets committee of the City Council last night adopted a recommendation from the city engineer that the trees on Douglas Street, between Queen's Avenue and Bay Street, be removed; also three poplar and three maple trees on Vancouver between Pandora and Johnson and one poplar on North Park between Blanshard and Quadra.

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A petition signed by the majority of the property owners on Broad Street is now in the hands of the city clerks asking that a system of cluster lights be installed on that thoroughfare on the section from Cormorant Street to Fort Street. The petition will come before the council at Tuesday evening's meeting.

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Carrying a large general cargo and a full passenger list, the steamship Umatilla, of the Pacific Coast Company, left the outer dock this morning bound for San Francisco.

What better Gift than

clean, smooth shaves for months to come

NO MATTER how long you shop—no matter what you get him, at anything like the price—nothing can give him more real pleasure and comfort than this attractive gift of 50 Gillette "Blue Blades." Made especially for tender skin, they are the choice of most men everywhere. Put Gillette "Blue Blades" on your shopping list now. Ask your dealer for the special Christmas carton of Gillette "Blue Blades."

GILLETTE BLUE BLADES

Judge Mitchell Visiting City

Other Members of Alberta Judiciary to Holiday in Victoria

Mr. Justice C. R. Mitchell of the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, accompanied by his daughter Barbara, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday from Edmonton.

He is the first of a number of Alberta judges who plan to spend part of their Christmas vacation on the Coast. Chief Justice W. C. Simmons and Mr. Justice A. H. Clarke, are shortly expected to arrive in Victoria. Mr. Justice T. M. Tweedie, is now in Vancouver.

This will be the first Christmas Mr. Justice Mitchell has spent in Victoria and he and his daughter are anticipating with a good deal of pleasure the prospect of participating in the Yuletide celebrations here.

Miss Mitchell is a keen badminton player and intends to keep up practice by affiliating with one of the local clubs while here.

Educated at the Strathcona School for girls, Miss Mitchell has a large number of friends in Victoria and District.

Mr. Justice Mitchell said he expected to remain in Victoria for a couple of weeks.

GARBAGE WHARF TO BE REPAIRED

A permit for repair work on Victoria's garbage wharf was taken out at the city building inspector's office yesterday.

The project will be carried through by the city with the assistance of relief labor and will cost approximately $1,000.

A permit was also issued to the Playhouse Theatre for improvements to cost $870. The work covers renovation of the face of the building, which will be finished in stucco. Graham Johnson is the architect and Parfitt Bros. Limited the contractor.

Victorians Given Radio Certificates

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The radio branch of the Department of Marine to-day announced the following had been granted commercial radio certificates:

D. J. Cameron, Cloverdale, B.C.; G. A. Armstrong and D. G. Murphy, Vancouver.

The following were granted amateur certificates:

W. H. Minshull, Burnaby, B.C.; M. C. Brooke, Eburne, B.C.; E. Bronlund, Fort Street, James, B.C.; J. A. Collins, North Vancouver, B.C.; G. W. Perasall, Vancouver; S. Harlock, Victoria; E. A. Kirk, Dawson, Y.T.

All members of the Lake Hill Community Centre wishing to attend the annual social to be held January 8, are requested to advise the secretary on or before December 31.

The provincial government to-day authorized appointment of the following to the executive council of the Association of Professional Engineers of B.C.: A. H. Finlay, J. D. Galloway, H. L. Taylor and P. L. Lyford. They are appointed for 1936.

Nickofaz Kosovic has applied to the court here for naturalization as a Canadian. He was born at Novi, Jugoslavia and spent the first eighteen years of his life there. In 1929 he crossed the Atlantic and found a job working for Cathels and Sorenson on the West Coast. Then he moved off to work at Campbell River and Harrison Lake. Now, after spending the last year in Vancouver, he has decided to make this island his home with his residence at Port Renfrew where he is with John Quin. He has been set down to come up before Judge Lampman on March 2 for public hearing on his application.

"Friendly Dog" On Way to Movie Fame

Pat, Owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper, 241 Beechwood Avenue, Has Important Role in Central Films' Production, "Tugboat Princess"

"Just a friendly dog" is the way his owners describe him, but he is rapidly making a name for himself in the movie world, and will soon be seen on many screens when Central Films' new picture "Tugboat Princess" is released.

Pat is his name and he belongs to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper of 241 Beechwood Avenue.

Pat has a real movie contract all to himself and he is fast becoming the pet playmate of nine-year-old Edith Fellows, the diminutive starlet of "Tugboat Princess."

Apparently he does not mind cold water. Already he has made several jumps before the watchful eyes of the cameras into the sea at Rithet's piers, and he has quite a few more yet to do.

The movie company was out at Rithet's piers this morning and got several excellent scenes made, despite the overcast sky. When steady rain began to threaten, the company moved to its studios at the Industrial Building, and got back to work on the hospital set which has been erected in the soundproof hall there.

Kenneth J. Bishop, the producer and the president of Central Films Limited, which is working for Columbia Pictures Incorporated, this morning again expressed his satisfaction at the progress of the work on "Tugboat Princess."

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

NEGRO'S SLAVE TO EMPEROR

Jean Jacques Dessalines, because of his ugliness, was sold as a slave to a negro, a disgrace few negroes could bear, when he was brought manacled to Saint Domingue about 1779. But a few years later, all blacks of that island, which now is Haiti, followed Dessalines in a rebellion against the French.

Early attempts at revolt were costly to the negroes. But when the French tried to trap Dessalines at a party supposed to be given in his honor, a negro slave gave him the warning in their own secret code, and the commander fled from the room. That set the signal for a fierce war, which ended in 1803 with Dessalines as governor-general of Haiti.

In the fall of 1804, when Napoleon became Emperor of France, Dessalines took the cue and crowned himself first Emperor of Haiti. But soon revolt stirred again, this time against Emperor Dessalines. One day, while out riding, he was ambushed and killed.

A stamp picturing this unfortunate ruler was issued on the centennial of Haiti's independence.

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Accounts totaling $6,155.63 were ordered paid by the Esquimalt Council at its meeting last night.

Major G. Sisman has been appointed chairman of the Esquimalt zoning appeal board, in succession to the late A. R. Wolfenden, the municipal council was informed last night in a letter from the board.

Daily Health Service

LIFE IN ARCTIC PROVES VALUE OF PROTEINS

Explorer Stefansson Lived Solely on Meat Diet for Nine Years, and at Fifty-five Has Vigor and Health of Youth

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

After spending eleven and a half years in the Arctic and living for about nine years of that time on an exclusive diet of meat, the explorer Stefansson was given a complete physical examination, in 1926. He found that an exclusive meat diet worked as well when he was inactive as when he was active, and in hot weather as in cold.

After an exclusive meat diet lasting twelve months, two Arctic explorers living in New York were given similar study. In their cases also no serious changes were found. The blood pressure was not disturbed; in fact, in one man it was lowered. The men had no lessening of physical or mental vigor.

Recently Stefansson was examined again, after a lapse of nine years, to find out whether there had been changes in his body as a result of the meat diet on which he had lived so long. He is now fifty-five years old and has aged very little.

He has been in excellent general health since he lived on an exclusive meat diet. He has worked rather strenuously, and has led a sedentary life, yet he does not suffer from any disturbance of his blood chemistry or of his digestion. He reports that he has no headaches, but occasionally some colds.

His blood pressure, although he is fifty-five years old, is 120 systolic and 80 diastolic, which is considered the normal blood pressure for a person aged anywhere from twenty-one to forty-five.

A meat diet is essentially a high protein diet. There has been a tendency for people to be afraid of proteins—a tendency utterly without sense, since proteins are the building materials of tissues. A large supply of our proteins is found in animal products and in dairy products.

The proteins from all meats, including that from fish and chickens, ducks and other fowl, is about of the same type. Chemists do not find any special differences between the red meat which comes from the cows and that which comes from the lamb.

Notwithstanding these facts, people who are disturbed about meat do all sorts of peculiar things. They will stop beef and continue to take lamb, fish and chicken.

The one slight difference that exists between red meat and white meat is that red meat contains certain extractives not present in white meat. The pecular ideas people have about red meat and white meat seem to be purely notions, and nowhere in the history of dietetics is there to be found any scientific basis for these notions.

Incidentally, animal organs which are largely protein supply in addition to the protein many of the important factors necessary for the blood and the proper functioning of the body.

DONATES LOSER FIRST

Woman Champion Lets Opponent Take One Trick to Assure Sloughing of Other Low Cards

By WM. E. McKENNEY

According to Mrs. A. C. Hoffmeier of New York, who has been president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Bridge League for the last two years, "women are taking a more active part each year in championship bridge. Women's names will be found on practically every major championship bridge trophy in the country."

Mrs. Hoffmeier and her teammates, Mrs. Anne Rosenfeld of Cleveland, Mrs. Albert Rockwell and Mrs. Gail Hamilton of Warren, Pa., will defend their title in the women's national team of four events which takes place the first afternoon of the programme, December 2, the finals on December 3.

Many new women's teams are being organized throughout the country to compete in this contest.

In to-day's hand Mrs. Hoffmeier held the South cards. Her jump bid of four hearts, over her partner's raise to two spades, was a game demand bid and a mild slam try. North, knowing that her partner would not invite a slam without control in three suits, felt justified in showing her additional strength by going five spades, which is, of course, accepting the slam invitation.

THE PLAY

Against the six spade contract, West made the natural opening of the king of diamonds. This was won by declarer with the ace. Two rounds of trump were taken, picking up the outstanding ones.

Now most players might make the mistake of ruffing the two losing hearts. If so, there is no way to keep from losing two club tricks. Mrs. Hoffmeier decided that her only chance to make her contract was to find West with the queen of hearts, and by sacrificing a heart trick immediately, the losing clubs could be discarded on the ace and king of hearts.

So she played a low heart to dummy's jack. West, of course, had to win with the queen, and now Mrs. Hoffmeier's contract of six spades was made.

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♠ Q 10 7 3
♥ J 4
♦ J 8 5 3
♣ A 10 7

♠ 9 5
♥ Q 9 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ 4 Q 9

N / W E / S Dealer

♠ 6 2
♥ 10 8 7
♦ 7 6 2
♣ K J 5 4 3

♠ A K J 8 4
♥ A K 6 3
♦ A
♣ 8 6 2

Duplicate—None vul

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♦ K 21

Today's Contract Problem

The bidding has been South, 1 spade. North, 2 hearts; South, 3 clubs. North, 3 spades; South, 4 spades. Now, what should West's opening lead be?

WEST
♠ J 9 3
♥ K 7 6
♦ K 5
♣ K 9 7 6 3

All vul. Opener—?

John Rau, youngest of the present national champions, will tell you the proper lead, in the next issue. 21

To-day's Crossword Puzzle

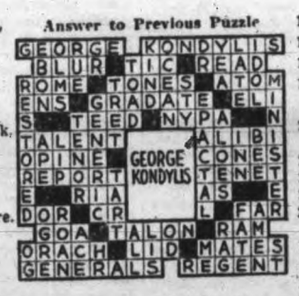
HORIZONTAL

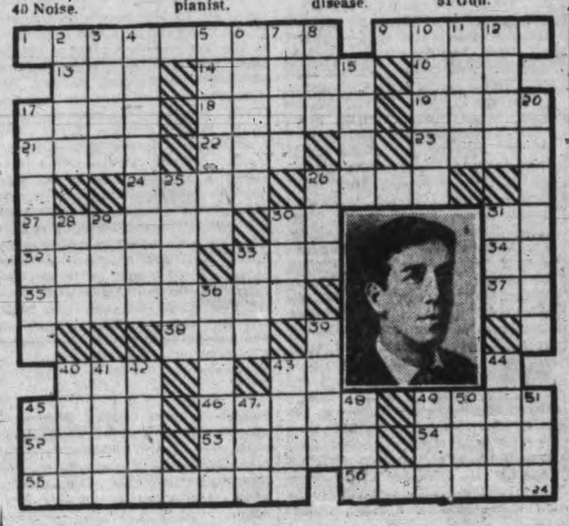
1. 9 Famous 19th century melody creator.
13 Rowing tool.
14 Elephant tusk.
16 Carmine.
17 Tune.
18 Networks.
19 Jail.
21 Pinochle score.
22 Being.
23 Jar.
24 Distinctive theories.
26 To make a sweater.
27 Payment back.
30 Pronoun.
31 Preposition.
32 Angry.
33 Skillet.
34 3.1416.
35 Provision providers.
37 Half an em.
38 No.
40 Noise.
43 Father.
45 To carry.
46 Notched.
49 He wrote the —— "The Rosary."
52 Thought.
53 Slack.
54 Region.
55 He was one —— and pianist.
56 Tardiest.

VERTICAL

2 Lacerated.
3 To greet.
4 To radiate.
5 Galley war vessel.
6 Makes smooth.
7 Decays.
8 Three.
10 Fungus disease.
11 Meat.
12 Heathen god.
15 Sea tale.
17 He was born in ——.
20 His songs have —— appeal.
25 Hard-hearted.
26 Insight.
28 Age.
29 Flying mammal.
30 Possesses.
31 Monkey.
33 To peep.
36 Artists' frames
39 Girl.
40 Flightless bird
41 Paragraph.
42 Low tide.
43 Needy.
44 Single things
45 Twitching.
47 Fish eggs.
48 Snaky fish.
49 Perched.
50 Native metal.
51 Gun.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





EXPECT BOOST IN BUSINESS

Bapco Paint Co. Planning Plant Extensions to Cope With Increase

Plans for plant expansion to cope with anticipated increases in business, both locally and on the prairies, were announced yesterday by J. Carl Pendray of the Bapco Paint Company, following a convention of salesmen from various centres here and on the prairies.

"We are looking forward to a considerable increase in business, and will have all our employees working full time in the new year when they have finished stocktaking," Mr. Pendray said to-day. "Our salesmen have reported a brighter outlook in business than they have seen for some time."

Mr. Pendray said new machinery had been installed in the local plant, and plans were underway for the construction of a new warehouse at Calgary and the extension of the one at Edmonton.

ESQUIMALT TO HOLD INQUIRY

Council Receives Request From Engineer For Opportunity to Answer Charges

At the request of H. F. Bourne, municipal engineer, a special session of the Esquimalt council will be held next Monday evening to consider charges laid against the public works department of the municipality in general and Mr. Bourne in particular by Councillor T. H. Hodgson, one of the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association's two representatives on the council.

"I assure you that all charges will be met in toto," said Reeve Alexander Lockley in fixing the time for the session, which will be private.

Mr. Bourne in a letter to the council had expressed his wish to be permitted to lay before the council his replies to any charges which Councillor Hodson was prepared to put forward in writing.

At the previous session of the council, Councillor Hodgson made certain charges regarding Skinner's Flats and other public works.

PLEBISCITE DEFEATED

A move, also put forward by Councillor Hodgson, with the backing of Councillor Frederick G. Eaton, the Ratepayers' Association's other representative, for a plebiscite on the question of the Provincial Police taking over the policing of the municipality, was voted down.

In his motion, Councillor Hodgson stated that there had been considerable discussion on the subject of extra police because of the beer parlors.

Reeve Lockley stated that no extra police were employed for this cause, and that if any were needed it would be for the beer parlor operators to enroll them. He added that there was no general demand for such a plebiscite in the municipality, and that to his knowledge there had never been greater satisfaction with the existing police system than at the present time.

Councillor Albert Heald stated that in the end, under Provincial Police jurisdiction, the municipality could get no better service and would have to pay more.

Other councillors stated that the Provincial Police would not be prepared to take on the collection of taxes, the operation of the pound and fire department duties which were at present assumed by the municipal police.

HELP TO FILL GYRO HAMPERS

Further contributions to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund are acknowledged as follows:

Previously acknowledged, $3,906.96; H. McIntosh, $2; Uncle Fred, $1; N. Armstrong, $1; Mickey Mouse, $1; A Friend, $1; Bud Sims, $5; A. G. Brown, $1; Victoria Purple Star Lodge 104, $5; Joe C. North, $2; Friend, $2; Neil Grant, $2; Mrs. Wilson, $5; Cyril Findlay, 50 cents; G.M.L., $2; A Friend from Wechter's Newstand, $2; T. Mayne Jr., $1; Walter Blandy, 50 cents; Nurse, $7.50; Armstrong Bros., $5; Mrs. Rogbert Armstrong, $5; M.H., $1; A Taxi, $1; Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, $5; Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker, $2; L.R., $2; Arthur Dowell, $5; W. M. Sparke, $1; Walter Walker, $5; John and Jessie Robertson, $1; Nat Fraser, $5; St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society, $5; A. G. Moir, $5; A Friend, $1; eBrnice James, $1; Hon John Hart, $10; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers L.U. 230, $25; Fred Ward, $1; Some of the Boys, $2; B.C. Electric Railway, $50; B.C. Electric Depts., $40; Mrs. Young and family, $5; Mrs. Harlock, $5; Lilian and Frankie Harrison, $2; George MacKenzie, $5; Nemo, $1; J. C. Wilson Paper Co., $20; Dennis Crockett, $1; David Crockett, $1; Anne Crockett $1; Mrs. Andrew, $2; Newnham Family, $2; F. Barber Starkey, $5; Frank Summer, $3; W. & J. Wilson, $10; Mr. O'Connell, $1; F. D. Scott, $2; Mrs. Myers, $2; One of the Old Bobs, $4; W. Knapp, $1; Anonymous, $1, H.D.M., $1; M., $1; Mrs. O. H. Dorman, $5; H. E. Beasley, $5; Miss Murray, $1; H. Malakoff, $12; Employees National Motors, $10.70; Roger Anstey, $1; M.K.P., $5; P. R. Fleming, $2; Miss J. Findley, $1; A Friend, $1; Cords Piston Ring Co., $5; Mrs. Dixon, $1; Reeve William Crouch, $5; Mrs. J. A. Griffth, $5; J. L. Keating, $2; June Eickaby, $2; Mrs. B. Dunell, $1; Mrs. Cook, $2; Mrs. Mac, $3; Hurst Family, $3; N.T.P., $5; Ian A. T. Freemantle, 25 cents; M. R. Pearce, $2; Valley and Bell, $2; W. Davis, $2; Mr. Hubbard, $5; George Straith Ltd., $25; Miss Tindal and Miss Chadwick, $2; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mathews, $5; Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., $10; Anonymous, $2; Miss Florence Patterson, $1; V. A. Panet, $3; A.P., $1; W.J., $5; R.W.P., $5; Cameron Wood and Coal, $3; Pollock Bros., $4.50; W. D. Todd, $3; A Friend, $1; First Victoria Brownie Pack, $2; E. W. Abraham, $2; Anonymous, 50 cents; Daughters of St. George Lodge No. 83, $5; Doreen and John, $2; David and Ruth Ranns, $1; Mrs. R. E. Hanson, $1; Anonymous, 25 cents; Valentine Hughes, $1; P. Jeune, $2; Mrs. J. J. Collison, $2; Miss F. A. Brown, $5; Mrs. Ker, $2; Mrs. G. Stokes, $5; Yvonne and Barbara Rose, $1; Elizabeth Adams, $1; Geraldine, $2; Mrs. Emma Jones, $5; Mrs. Mallek, $2; H. I. Mallek, $5; Margo Bowden, $1; Rev. S. Ryall, $1; J. W. Martindale, $1; M.R., $2; C. T. Campbell, $1; C. S. Henley & Co., $5; R. L. Shaw, $5; Anonymous, $3; H.M.F., 50 cents; B.C. Plumbing Co., $2; Mrs. Haswell, $1; W. B. Grant, $2; Beverly Valo, $2; Mrs. L. Harris, $2. Total to date, $4,439.16.

An offer of $80 for a lot in Esquimalt was accepted by the municipal council last night from L. H. Salisbury

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W.C.T.U. Name Essay Winners

Cash Prizes Awarded to Five Victoria Contestants

Winners of the recent essay contest sponsored by three Victoria Women's Christian Temperance Unions and organized by Mrs. M. C Wilkinson are as follows:

Miss Effie I. Smallwood, nurse in training at the Jubilee Hospital, won the first prize of $10 for her treatment of the subject: "The Effect of Alcohol on Human Life." This was for the senior class, open to those between twenty-one and twenty-five years.

Miss Ena McHallam, Victoria College student, was awarded a $10 first prize for her essay on the same subject, in a class open to all between the ages of seventeen and twenty.

Keith Ralston, Victoria High School student, received the first prize of $10 for the best essay, proffered by competitors between the ages of thirteen and sixteen years, his topic being the same as the other two winners.

Second prizes were awarded to Miss Lillian Martin, Colquitz, and Jack Allan, Colquitz, respectively, in the classes open to those between seventeen and twenty years, and thirteen and sixteen years. Both contestants were given $5.

Acting as judges were Rev. J. P. Hicks, past president of the Canadian Authors' Association, and W. T. Straith, of the legal firm of Clearihue and Straith.

Christmas Spirit In Divorce Case

Canadian Press

Camden, N.J., Dec. 24. — Special Master William J. Kraft sounded a Christmas spirit note in chancery court, where both George Tenner and his wife asked for a divorce.

"One or the other will be disappointed," said Kraft, "so we will reserve decision until after Christmas, so both may enjoy the holidays."

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MRS. L. P. PAULOS SEEKING DIVORCE

Associated Press

Seattle, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Peggy Peterson Paulos, twenty-six, acquitted defendant at the Erland's Point mass murder trial, is seeking annulment of her marriage to Lawrence P. (Larry) Paulos. Paulos is in jail here, awaiting trial on a burglary charge.

Attorney Ralph A. Horr filed the action yesterday in her absence.

The suit said Mrs. Paulos, the former Letha Hurt of Hinton, West Virginia, had obtained an interlocutory decree from her first husband, Stanley Peterson. She married Paulos four and a half years later, the complaint said, without knowing that no final decree had been awarded.

Miss Kate Gaudin, Fost Street, has gone over to Vancouver to spend Christmas with friends.

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Miss Lottie Bowron, Balmoral Hotel, has gone up to Cowichan Lake to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. March.

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Mr. Roy Lund arrived from Powell River yesterday to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lund, Elford Street.

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Miss Ellen Hart of the teaching staff of Norfolk House School, left yesterday for Los Angeles, where she will spend the holiday season.

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Mrs. Cyril Wace of Cobble Hill and her son, Lionel, will leave next Saturday for the east en route for England on a visit.

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Mr. Desmond Barrett of New Westminster has come over to Victoria to the Christmas season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Broughton Street.

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Mr. S. W. Sussman of Seattle has come over to Victoria to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. Charles Rowell, Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

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Mrs. F. J. Clark of Regina, who is an annual visitor in Victoria for the winter months, has arrived from the prairie and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Ursula Whitehead of Vancouver is spending the Christmas season in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, Yale Street, Oak Bay.

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Miss Peggy Fisher, who has been spending the last six weeks with friends at Duncan, has returned to the home of her parents at View Royal.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Calvert and Mrs. Calvert, and their small daughter, Jean, arrived to-day from Armstrong, B.C., to be the guests of Dr. Calvert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calvert 1900 Belmont Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Goldring, Beresford Road, Island Highway, have as their guests for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Goldring's daughter, Miss Marnie Wright who is attending Immaculate Heart College in Hollywood, and Mr. Goldring's son, Mr. Jack Goldring of Beverley Hills, California.

Mr. Noel Bagshawe of Vancouver is a visitor in Victoria and is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C B. Bagshawe, Fernwood Road.

Mrs. Edward Walter of Ganges is holidaying in the city for Christmas, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs Arthur Walter.

WHO SAID SANTA CLAUS

—Photo by Robert Fort.

Russell Crawford Jr. is the sturdy little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford, Saanichton, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Revercomb, Jasmine Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Saanichton.

Daughters of Pity Gave Party For Tiny Patients

Annual Christmas Entertainment Held in Jubilee Hospital Ward; Little Dancers Enjoyed

Little patients in the children's ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon forgot their pains and aches and joyously welcomed Santa Claus. The Daughters of Pity sponsored the appearance of the genial visitor, introducing him at the annual tea and Christmas entertainment arranged by them for the child patients, who are their special care.

The ward was beautifully decorated, each cot being adorned with a greenery tied with red ribbons, while in one corner of the ward a tall Christmas tree was hung with scintillating tinsel ornaments and colored lights, and laden with mysterious packages.

LITTLE DANCERS

Pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes delighted the little guests with a most attractive programme. Yvonne Simpson opened the programme with a dainty dance and song; Stephen Michaud as a fascinating Mickey Mouse, who did a clever tap dance and then took his place among the other little performers under the Christmas tree. Alice May Stephenson and Thelma Karadimus, in ballet dresses, did an attractive dance, and Lois Russell in a diaphanous fairly costume danced her way round the room, much to the delight of the patients. June Gibson gave a charming Christmas song and dance, the children applauding enthusiastically.

Santa Claus, most realistically impersonated by Miss Kathleen Robert, then distributed gifts from the Christmas tree. Among the gifts, all attractively wrapped and labelled, were toys of every kind, dolls, books, sewing outfits and other things to delight the little recipients. The children also received gay balloons, which added to the color of the festive scene.

Miss Irene Bannerman, who convened the party, assisted by Mrs. C. Moore and Mrs. De Gruchy, led in the singing of Christmas carols, in which the nurses, members of the board, parents and friends of the children and other special" guests joined.

Ice cream was distributed to the little patients, and the older guests were entertained at tea in the corridor, members of the Daughters of Pity assisting in serving.

ARRANGING CHORUSES

MAUREEN GRUTE

as an active member of the Beaux Arts, Miss Grute has arranged two snappy choruses for the club's annual Snow Ball at the Empress Hotel, December 26, for which reservations are fast disappearing, being limited to only 300. Under the convenership of Miss Aileen Cullum and a committee of five, including Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Dr. John Mercer and Mr. Lea McMartin, new modes in favors and music have been ordered for the enjoyment of the dancers.

CONCERT AIDS HAMPER FUND

A concert programme in aid of the church hamper fund was staged yesterday evening at Fairfield United Church, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. L. Barlow. The entertainment included vocal and instrumental numbers with dancing and recitations. The McVie family, local entertainers, were the guest artists for the evening.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Henry presided in the absence of L. Abbott and a silver collection was taken towards the hampers.

Those taking part were: Miss Connie Barlow, Miss P. Reid, Miss Eileen Wills, Miss N. Arthur, Miss Joan Duncan, Miss Mable Sangster, Miss Peggy Butterfield, Miss Anderson, Miss Olive Smith, Miss Doreen Beare and Miss Betty Doodson.

DISCORD IN CITY OF SANTA CLAUS

Associated Press

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 24.—Jangle marred the merry jingle of Santa Claus's sleighbells to-day.

The discordant note was created by commercial organizations seeking to set themselves up as assistants to old St. Nick in this town that bears his name.

The rush of dispatching Christmas mail bearing the Santa Claus postmark subsided last night but the rumpus between corporations desiring recognition as helpers to jolly old Kriss Kringle apparently is just getting under way.

Santa Claus of Santa Claus Incorporated and Santa Claus Incorporated of Santa Claus have a suit pending in circuit court at Indianapolis to decide which is entitled to incorporation paper. The striking similarity of the names started the dispute between the rival concerns, both of which have set up in business here dispatching toys.

Oscar L. Phillips, holding a commission from Uncle Sam as postmaster here, has a strong claim as first assistant to the holiday saint. With other natives of the town he looks askance at the intrusion of the commercially-minded helpers.

Weddings

FENWICK—SIMPSON

At a quiet ceremony performed by Rev. T. H. McAllister, Qu'Appelle Street, on Saturday evening, the marriage was solemnized at 9.30 between Florence Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson of Webb, Sask., and John Gordon Fenwick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fenwick, Webb, Saskatchewan.

The bride was attractively attired in a gown of delph-blue flat silk crepe. She wore a corsage of white carnations, and was attended by Miss Lenora Trickett. The groom was supported by Mr. F. E. Trickett. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenwick will make their home in Victoria.

ENTERTAINED FOR DAUGHTERS

The whirl of Christmas dances and parties is now in full swing for boys and girls home from school for the holidays, and one of the jolliest of the season was that held at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nixon entertained jointly for their daughters, Helen Woodcroft and Joy Nixon.

Greenery and holly, Christmas bells and other seasonable decorations enhanced the attractiveness of the setting. Dancing to the strains of a three-piece orchestra took place in the main lounge, and supper was served downstairs.

The invited guests were Misses Ray Adamson, Elsie Appleyard, Thea Arbuthnot, Joan Austen-Leigh, Wendy Baillie, Helen Baird, Jane Barter, Patricia and Gladwyn Beasley, Perlita Beraha, Honor Benson, Charmian and Ivy Brown, Betty Burns, Eileen Carter, Sylvia and Peggy Collier-Wright, Helen Cornwall, Joan Cudemore, Poppy Davis, "Pat" Daw, Muriel Craig, Phyllis and Iris Dickson, Muriel Dunsmuir, Rosemary Farrow, Audrey Eberts, Roseanna Gillespie.

Helen and Ursula Forbes, Kay Grogan, Valentine Harlock, Cicely Holmes, Jane Holland, Docia Jones, Enid Long, Joan Holmes, Ruth Horton, Joan Holden, Audrey Homer Dixon, Mildred Irwin, Esme Ketchen, Jean Mayhew, Denise Mara, Elizabeth Martin, Mary Mackenzie-Grieve, Barbara Miller, Zandra Munro, Cynthia Musgrave, Betty McMurray, Pamela McConnan, Daphne Nuns, Ruth Pangman.

Adine Oland, Marion Plumb, Doreen Phethean, Evangeline Phillips, Joan Pickles, Phyllis Pooley, Denise Pottinger, Lillian and Virginia Ryan, Anne Ridewood, Joyce Scurrah, Yvonne Squire, Bunty Slean, Margaret Sutcliff, Mary and Connie Stephens, Stella Sery, Jacqueline Tweed, Kewpie Unsworth, Agnes and Violet Westinghouse, Gwen Wright, Patsy Watson, Gloria Wilson, Mary Worsley, Priscilla Wright, Caro Wylie, Josephine Wilson, Lillian Wood.

Masters David and Ian Angus, Tony Appleyard, John Armstrong, Jack Bagley, Arthur Baker, Maurice Beedham, David Boyd, Sandro Bullock-Webster, Peter Bradford, John Bromilow, Ian, Herbert and Dick Brown, Bill Cameron, Harry and George Clarke, Ted Coton, Alec Crawford, Alan Cunningham, Jim Davies, Alistair Denbigh, Trevor Davis, Allan Drummond, George Dunlop, Jim Eberts, Wallace Earle, James Fields, Douglas Firth, John Garrett, George and Francis Gregory, Jack Grogan, Denis Harris.

Charles and Roland Hills, Donald Holden, John Holland, Rod Hood, Sandy Hunter, Graeme Hutchings, Ernest Horne, Ronny Johns, Peter Jones, Carroll Jameson, Frank Johnson, Douglas Kay, Hugh Langton, Michael Ley, Peter Leckie-Ewing, Eric Martin, Denis Mason-Hurley, Vernon Miller, Hoadley Mitchell, Joe Barber-Starkey, Stuart McNeill Doug McIntyre, Hugh and John McDonald, Lloyd Morgan, Ronald McConnan, Bob and Bill Murdoch, Alec Noel, John Nation.

Pat Paterson, Raymond Phillips, Arthur Pickles, Peter Piddington, Rex Porter, Billy Ridewood, Geoffrey Robbins, Edward Robertson, Ian Ross, Louis Ryan, Peter Saxton-White, Kenneth Scharff, John and Fraser Shepherd, Bill Squire, David Sloan, Robert Stevenson, Michael Symons, Hubert Sceates, Douglas Sutcliff, Bob Tait, Roy Teasedale, Vernon Varney, Lawrence and Tom Westinghouse, Nicholas, Derek and Michael Wilby, Bob Watson, Ralph Worsley, Douglas Marchant, Lindy Roach and Roy Marshall.

Mr. Douglas Mitchell of Vancouver will be a visitor in Victoria for Christmas as a guest at the Empress Hotel

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Mr. H. G. Nolan, K.C., has returned to his home in Calgary after visiting his mother, Mrs. P. J. Nolan, the Uplands.

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Mr. Stewart Henderson, a student of the University School, has returned to Calgary to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Henderson.

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Miss Claire Gilliland, who is teaching in a public school near Prince George, has arrived in Victoria to spent holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilliland, Johnson Street.

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Mrs. H. F Forrest of Edmonton, and Miss Cottingham are guests at the Empress Hotel for the holiday season Mrs. Forrest will embark on the Empress of Canada next Saturday for Honolulu

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Col. J. H. Woods, president of The Calgary Herald, and Mrs. Woods have arrived in Victoria to spend the festive season with their son-in-law and daughter, Brigadier and Mrs. D. J. McDonald, Work Point Barracks.

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Mr. Kenneth Dixon of Cranbrook, B.C., arrived home yesterday afternoon from the interior to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon, The Uplands, over the holidays.

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Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harold Robertson went over to Vancouver on Sunday to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson. Senator and Mrs. S. H. Barnard of Victoria will also be Christmas guests of the Robertsons.

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Mr. John O'Brien, who is attending the University of California, at Berkeley, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. O'Brien, Richmond Road.

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Major and Mrs. F. W. B. George Dallas Road, have with them for the Christmas season, Mrs. George's brother-in-law and sister and niece Captain and Mrs. R. J. Mathews of Everett, Washington, and Miss Norah Mathews.

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Complimentary to Miss Eileen Carruthers, who is to be married shortly, Mrs. H. L. Duncan and Miss I. Rendle were joint hostesses at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon. During the afternoon the guest of honor was presented with a walnut table, the joint gift of those present, including Mrs. A. L. Carruthers, Mrs. A. M. Duncan, Mrs. G. Alexander, Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Mrs. J. S. Fulton, Mrs. F. E. Neville, Mrs. E. Warburton, Mrs. Neil Grant, Mrs Hugh Francis, Mrs. Eric Penty, Mrs J. W. F nbury, Miss I. Rendle and Mrs. H. L. Duncan.

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The probationers class of 1938 entertained the student nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday evening, the party being held in the Nurses' Home. Miss Lena Mitchell, director of nursing, and the supervisors were special guests. Christmas decorations were used throughout and a beautifully illuminated Christmas tree held the gifts, which were distributed to the nurses by Santa Claus. The students all attended in fancy costume and a gay time was spent in games and a musical programme. In the programme each class was responsible for an act or musical number. Many skits were presented, causing much amusement.

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Miss Joyce Murphy entertained the members of her bridge club recently at her home on Joseph Street. First prize was won by Miss Marjorie Delmastro, second by Miss Edna Horne, and consolation by Miss Winifred Foulds. Later a supper was served on a prettily arranged table covered by a Venetian lace cloth. A bowl of deep red chrysanthemums centred the table with tapering candles of a matching shade. Tea was poured by the hostess. Those present included: Misses Edna Horne, Marjorie and Kathleen Bowden, Winifred Foulds, Marjorie Delmastro, Christine Bevan, Lois Spooner and Joyce Murphy. The next meeting will take place in January at the home of the Misses M. and K. Bowden, the hostess being Lois Spooner.

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Miss Catherine Craig was hostess recently at a delightful Christmas party held at Hampton Hall for her junior elocution, pianoforte and singing pupils and their friends. The hall was tastefully decorated, the beautifully-trimmed Christmas tree occupying a prominent place. Everyone entered heartily into the singing of Christmas carols, which was followed by an impromptu programme. The children's ages ranged from three to thirteen years and all gave creditable performances. Those taking part included Margaret Sedgley, Doreen Chaney (aged three years), Eileen Lang, Barbara Lipsey, Kathleen Wells, Betty Dempsey, Eileen Ells, Amy Ingram, Eleanor Wells, "Bunty" MacKay, Marie Vowles, who also played a much-enjoyed violin solo, and Dickie Lipsey. Several others were absent owing to illness. After the concert, many amusing games were played, prizes being won by Eileen Ells and Margaret Sedgley Later, all sat down at a prettily-appointed tea-table, decorated with red and green streamers, bon bons, and red tapers in silver scounces. Those assisting in serving were Misses Alberta Aitken, Jean Craig and Joy Dempsey.

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ENGLISH YULE WAS FAILURE

Actress Disillusioned; Expected "Christmas Card" Atmosphere

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Only her sense of humor keeps Cornel Otis Skinner, the actress, from weeping when she thinks of one illusion relating to Christmas that was shattered with a loud crash.

Miss Skinner, one of the theatre's enchanting daughters, during the years of her girlhood harbored a romantic dream of passing a Christmas holiday in England.

"I'd always wanted to go there for Christmas," she said wistfully. "I guess I got the idea from Christmas cards. You know—yule logs, Merrie England, carol-singing, big stone fireplaces and snow all around outside."

Finally, when she found herself able to go, she boarded an ocean liner, crossed the story Atlantic, debarked at Liverpool, entrained for London with a fear of impending tragedy and passed the next two weeks in acute misery, with a cold and the depressed, frightened feeling induced by a dank, chill, foggy London winter.

"I don't think I saw the sun once,' Miss Skinner said. "But the people in England are nice, even if the climate doesn't agree with me."

Royal Oak

The pupils of Prospect Lake School entertained their parents and friends at an enjoyable concert, under the direction of the teachers, R. Huddlestone and Miss A. Bossi, last Friday afternoon.

The lucky ticket holders in the grocery raffle, in aid of the sports fund, were: Mrs. H. C. Oldfield, Mrs. J. J. Quayle, Mrs. J. C. Mackay, Mrs. M. Roberts, Mrs. Fred Duval and Mrs. R. E. Lohr. The programme was as follows: "Welcome Song," "First Noel," "Home on the Range" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," by the school choir; piano solo, Nan Sharpe; nursery rhymes, Div. II; play, "St. Martin's Day," Div. I; dance, Patricia Hutchison; carols, school choir; drill, "Good-night," Div. III.

The accompanist was Nan Sharpe.

The Prospect Lake five hundred card party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Messerschmidt last Wednesday evening with three tables in play. The prizewinners were Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. R. E. Lohr, B. Loch, and D. Wilson.

Miss D. Hewitt entertained at a children's Christmas party at her home at Prospect Lake on Saturday afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments were served The invited guests included Bernice, Selma, Francis, Bruce and Melvin Lohr, Ada and Ellen Weeks, Alfred, George, Kathleen, Edith and Muriel Lohr.

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A turkey military five hundred card party was held in the Temperance Hall last Saturday evening, nineteen tables being in play. Two tables with twenty-four discs tied for first honors, the play-off resulting as follows: First, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michell; second, Miss Annie Brown, Bob Milne, Tom Michell and Gordon Michell; consolation, Mrs. M. Bickford, Miss Dot Rendle, W. D. Michell and S. Bickford. A special prize of a turkey was won by Tom Michell. Refreshments and a social hour concluded the evening's entertainment.

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Social And Club Interests

LEAP YEAR WAS WOMAN'S IDEA

Queen Margaret of Scotland in 1288 Started A-wooing Idea

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 24.—There is yet time for the faint heart that ne'er won fair lady—because its owner wasn't trying—to hie to the tall timbers. For seven and a fraction days remain before the dawn of another leap year.

After they elapse, he who cherishes "single-blessedness" is taking his solitary life in his hands for the full 366-day sweep of 1936.

There was a time when a woman had the law on her side when she went a-wooing in leap year. Perhaps it is superfluous to mention it was a women's idea.

In 1288, when the good Margaret of Norway ruled as Queen of Scotland, she took the wind out of bachelor sails by decreeing:

"It is statut and ordaint that during the rein of hir maist blissit megeste, for ilk yeare knowne as lepe year, ilk mayden ladye of both highe and lowe estait shall has liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk hir to be his lawful wife, he shall be mulcted in ye sum and pundis or less, as his estate may be; except and awis gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit ane ither woman he then shall be free."

There are no statistics to reveal the number of Scots who surrendered bachelorhood rather than "ane pundis"—which may have equalled the present pound sterling, or, roughly, $5.

France copied the law a few years later. Genoa and Florence followed suit in the fifteenth century.

This year of open season on husbands owes itself to the fact that the astronomers of Julius Caesar, in 46 B.C., set the solar year at 365 days 6 hours. These extra hours, totaling a day every fourth year, become February 29. This orphan day leaps into what ordinarily would be the first day of March, and that is how the year comes by its name.

The belief that leap year comes once every four is not wholly correct. As measured by the sun, there are a few seconds each year which do not fit into man's accepted measure of time. To balance these unwanted seconds, the extra day is tossed overboard every century-year not divisible by 400.

Leap year was skipped in 1900. It will be skipped again in 2100, but that should not be a cause for worry as you can scarcely hope to be around then.

FORMBY HOUSE CONCERT HELD

Ganges, Dec. 24.—Formby House Private School held its annual concert and prize giving last Friday evening.

L. Cropper, principal, gave a resume of the term's work, the kindergarten teacher, Mrs. G. Reade also briefly speaking. Rev. C. H. Popham presented the prizes as follows: First divinity prize, A. E. Scoones; second, Winifred Calthrop; grade 8, arithmetic, R. P. Baker; English history and geography, A. E. Scoones; drawing, Mary Scoones; grade 7, arithmetic, O. Springford; English, geography, history and drawing, Winifred Calthorp; grade 5, arithmetic and English, M. Scoones; history, Alison Maude; geography and drawing, M. Scoones. Prizes for good conduct and sportsmanship were awarded Mary Scoones and Dick Baker in the senior classes, and by Susan Calthrop, first and Athol Cropper second in the juniors. An excellent programme of choruses, recitations and pianoforte solos was presented, the items including chorus by the school "Come to The Fair;" recitation "The Swing," Susan Calthrop; pianoforte solo, A. E. Scoones; chorus, "John Peel" by the school; chorus, "No, John No;" recitation, "Aunt Tabitha," Joyce Robinson; pianoforte solo, "Schumann," Mary Scoones; carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels" by the school.

The children enjoyed the visit of Santa Claus, (Capt. V. C. Best) who distributed gifts. The children sat down to supper in the class room, Mr. and Mrs. Cropper entertaining the elder guests to refreshments in the dining hall.

BUY AND SAVE at Vaughan's GROCETERIA

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Kiddies Attend Annual Yule Tree

A large number of mothers and 275 children attended a successful children's Christmas tree held yesterday afternoon in the Foresters' Hall by the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion and the women's auxiliary.

Each child was presented with a large Christmas stocking from a decorated tree by Santa Claus's helper, A. G. Drayton. Ice cream, nuts, crackers, fruit and paper hats were passed around.

John Gow presented a Punch and Judy show, much to the delight of the children, and also the grown-ups. Jerry Schofield, pianist, led the community singing.

The committee in charge was as follows: David Randall, H. Hobbs, J. P. Collins, J. Johnson, Bert Ripley and C. A. Gill.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PAGEANT

The beautiful Nativity pageant "Bethlehem," will be given on Friday evening next at 7.30 o'clock in the Emmanuel Baptist Church by the scholars of the Sunday school. The Sunday school children have been preparing for this event for some time and it is anticipated that a large gathering will witness the performance.

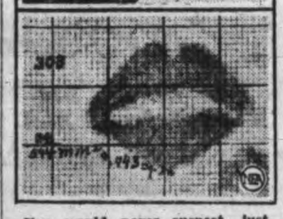
The musical part of the pageant is under the direction of Mr. H. T. Zala and will include some of the lovely well-known carols. Assisting soloists will be Miss May Zala and Mr. James Oakman, who will sing the duet parts, and Mr. Norman Maynard will sing "Nazareth" and Miss Rosiemal Parfitt, "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own."

The dramatic part of the pageant is under the direction of Mr. Reg. Scoble; the staging in charge of Mr. Don Smith and the lighting effects in the hands of Mr. W. J. Miles.

The primary department and the juniors will also give various items previous to the pageant.

The supper and Christmas tree will be held at 6.15 o'clock in the Sunday school room for the Sunday school pupils and staff. The parents and friends are invited to the evening pageant at 7.30 o'clock.

ENOUGH LIPSTICK FOR FOUR BARNS!



You would never suspect, just watching Dorothy Lee going through her lipstick ritual, that she covers 9.68 square feet of lips in a year and that she and the other 2,874 co-eds at the University of Winconsin use enough lipstick annually to paint four good-sized barns. But that's what the test shows. The chart below shows that the average lip area is .83 square inch. With the painting process repeated thirty-two times a week, the annual territory coverage reaches the 9.68 average for each co-ed.

NRA ENDED IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 24.—The NRA, once keystone of the New Deal, was terminated yesterday by executive order of President Roosevelt.

Part of the functions of the recovery administration were transferred by the President to the Commerce Department, while others were turned over to the Labor Department.

The division of review, the division of business co-operation and the advisory council went to the Commerce Department under the act approved at the last Congress extending the NRA until April.

The consumers' division was transferred to the Labor Department and its employees will come under the Emergency Appropriation Act, which will not expire until June, 1937.

IS ASSISTANT CONVENER

—Photo by Steffens-Colmer.

Mrs. A. D. Whittier, who is assisting Mrs. T. A. Johnston, the regent of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. in convening the annual children's fancy dress ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening, December 27. Dancing will be from 7 till 1 o'clock, children from 7 till 9 o'clock, after which the ballroom will be given over to the adults.

LANGFORD HAS ANNUAL CONCERT

Langford, Dec. 24.—Langford school was crowded to capacity last Friday evening when the annual concert and Christmas tree entertainment was held. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen was chairman.

Margaret Merry opened the concert with a pianoforte solo. Carols were sung by the children. A play, entitled "The Lost Toys," was acted by the junior pupils, the following taking part: Lorna Rodgers, Phyllis Staverman, Mabel Brown, Beverley Findler, Evelyn Smith, Lois Moore, Kathleen Willard, Alice and Marie Rodgers, Jack and Ritchie Le Quesne, Glendenning Moir, Theodore Bayles, Freddie Staverman and Bobbie Brown; Vivian Jenkins's recitation, "The Christmas Card," was followed by a pageant, "Holy Night," by the Legion class pupils; a tap dance, "Wooden Shoes," was danced and sung by Patsy Brown; "The Kidnapped Child,' a Chinese play, was performed by the senior room, the following pupils taking part: Doris Buckley, Kitty Staverman, Melva Aikman, Mickey Staverman, Ada Carlow, Phyllis Moore, Mary Oneeda, Claude Heggie, George Carlow, Geoffrey Bullen, David Moir, Rodney Bayles and Norton Welch; Christmas songs were also sung by the junior room. Miss L. Peacey was accompanist. Distribution of gifts from a Christmas tree by Santa Claus Hamish Bullen, was followed by refreshments served under the auspices of the Parent-teacher Association.

Miss D. Wilkie, R.N., entertained her Little Mothers' Class and girls from Luxton, Happy Valley and Goldstream last Friday afternoon at her home on Atkins Road.

Games singing and distribution of gifts from a prettily decorated Christmas-tree made the time pass quickly. Miss L. M. A. Savory, second vice-president of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service, presented prizes to Elva Hobbs, first, and Dorothy Blenkinsop, second, for the best health posters.

Many of the girls were in fancy dress, Kathleen Willards representing a Christmas cracker, being particularly striking. The Misses Joyce Cropper and Eileen Hincks assisted the hostess with games and tea.

James Merry from Youbou is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Merry at Aldermere, Millstream Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, who have been spending a vacation in San Francisco, have returned to their home in Atkins Road.

Langford and Colwood A.Y.P.A. members will sing carols to-night in the district.

Ottawa to Hear "H.M.S. Pinafore"

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 24. — Following an eclipse of many years amateur operatics have been resurrected in Ottawa. This week local enthusiasts will essay one of the most alluring of Gilbert and Sullivan's melodious comedies, "H.M.S. Pinafore." This is being produced on Boxing Day, sponsored by the Little Theatre. On its results depends whether the capital's music lovers continue their activities in this line or relapse into more years of disappointed slumber.

In local circles the production is awaited with interest, for, despite the vogue of the more sophisticated types of entertainment, the romance of the old Savoy still lingers. The roles have been judiciously distributed among well-known Ottawa vocalists.

Annual Christmas Tree Held By Club

With Jack Crossman acting as Santa Claus for the sixty-five children, the Victoria West Liberal Social Club held its annual Christmas tree and social yesterday evening in the clubrooms, 414 Skinner Street.

Many Christmas niceties were given the children who enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Over 100 persons sat down to the Christmas dinner.

John Gow's Punch and Judy show drew shrieks of merriment from the children.

President George Renton, president of the club, thanked the following ladies for the success they made of the affair; Mrs. J. Crossman, Mrs. F. Walters, Mrs. G. F. Randall, Mrs. F. Willis, Mrs. A. Chandley and Mrs. J. Carlow.

A social will be held for members and friends of the club on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms, 414 Skinner Street.

No old-time dance will be held this Saturday.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

MILK-SENSITIVE CHILD SHOULD GET PROTEINS AND VITAMINS IN SOME OTHER FORM

"My four-year-old boy has developed a rash which is steadily growing worse and is involving both face and body," Mrs. T. J. writes. "After eliminating various foods, I have discovered milk to be the sole cause. He was brought up on milk but was once very poisoned by it.

"In summer he has raw Jersey milk and in winter pasteurized Jersey. Skimming the cream did not help the rash. The doctor suggested goat's milk, which, so far, I have not been able to get here. A week without milk will clear his face, but one glass, and it is aflame again.

WHAT TO DO?

"How long is it safe to let him go without milk?

"What foods can be stressed in place of it?

"Would cod liver oil help?

"Would that one upset have caused this condition?"

So long as milk causes a rash, it is doing the child no good to take it. But advertise and try to locate a source of goat's milk near you. It often helps. Or try dried or evaporated milk consistently and note their effects. The protein rich foods which may be substituted for milk are meat, cheese, eggs and nuts. The partially complete protein foods are beans and peas and whole grain cereals such as wheat and oats.

OFFER CHEESE

Offer all these in the diet, especially cheese, as he may be able to take milk in this form, or in other foods in which the milk is cooked.

Cod liver oil furnishes both vitamin A and D, and he is deprived of vitamin A when he gets no cream. Butter furnishes a good supply but cod liver oil would be a wise addition to the diet, especially this winter.

I am inclined to think that a prolonged diet of over-rich milk has built up the child's sensitivity. Perhaps several months without milk, except in such form as can be taken without reaction, will furnish him a new immunity.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ORPHANAGE

The little inmates of the Protestant Orphanage have been working for weeks in preparation of their annual Christmas entertainment, which is to be given at the Hillside institution on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 26 and 27. Doors will be open at 7.15 o'clock, and the children anticipate a large attendance of friends at both performances.

INDIAN SCHOOL CONCERT HELD

The Tsartlip Indian school at Brentwood held its annual Christmas concert, followed by a party and Christmas tree last Friday evening at the Mount Newton Hall.

Those assisting the teacher, Miss Morry, in entertaining the children were Mr. and Mrs. Morry, Mr. Hagan, Miss H. Hagan, Miss Nora O'Connell and Miss Betty Hall. Rev. Father Lemmens presented the Christmas gifts after a seasonable address.

The concert programme was as follows: "O Canada!"; "Welcome," Dorothy Paul; "Little Snowflakes," Rosalie Philip, Pauline Bartleman, Rosie Smith, and Alexander Smith; "A Gentle Reminder," Joseph Philip; "Christmas Children," nine pupils; "The Mousie," Manuel Cooper; songs by the juniors; "Santa's Helpers," by Ronald Paul; "Choosing the Stocking," Johnny Cooper; "A Message," Roy Paul; "Christmas Offerings from Children of Other Lands," Sara Paul, Cecilia Cooper, and Edna Henry; "Saint Nick," Carl Paul; "Christmas Remembrance," Ronald Paul; "Christmas Carols," God Save the King.

ASK WAGE INCREASE

Glasgow, Dec. 24 (Canadian Press from Havas).—The executive committee of the National Miners' Union of Scotland, representing 87,000 men, yesterday evening approved the recent decision by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain calling for a nation-wide strike unless demands for a wage increase are granted.

PERSONAL

Mr. Justice Robertson of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Robertson have gone over to the mainland for Christmas.

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Acting Chief Justice Martin of the Court of Appeal is spending Christmas in Victoria, having concluded his admiralty and appeal sessions on the mainland.

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This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jack of Strawberry Hill, Vancouver, are receiving their friends in their home. It is in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Fifty years ago they were married in Hopeman, Morayshire, Scotland, and it is twenty-six years since they came to British Columbia, which has been their home ever since. Three sons and two daughters comprise the family that includes Mr. Lewis Jack of Newton, Mr. Alexander Jack of Great Central Lake, Mr. John Jack, resident in Victoria, Mrs. Walker of Bellingham and Mrs. Victor Atchison, also living in Victoria. They have seventeen grandchildren.

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Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. E. L. Kyle, Great Bear Lake; Mr. L. Tansky, Nanaimo; Mr. P. Robertson, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton, Seattle; Mr. P. J. Palmer, Vancouver; Mr. H. H. Pegler, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs T. M. Grant, Campbell River; Mr. J. Stewart Smith, Campbell River; Mr T. E. L. Taylor, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. Williamson, Alberni; Mr. M. S. Laurence, Prince Rupert; Mr. H Yeadon, Seattle; Mr. H. S. Gurney, Port Alberni.

LOUIS HOUSTON DIES AT NANAIMO

Canadian Press

Nanaimo, Dec. 24. — Prominent chicken fancier and a resident of Nanaimo for twenty-five years, Louis Houston died suddenly to-day as he was leaving No. 1 mine of the Western Fuel Company.

Born in Scotland he is survived by his widow, two daughters, Memie and Mrs. C. Mills, and one son, James.

Conservative Women—The regular social meeting of the Victoria Women's Conservative Association which was to be held on Thursday, December 26, will be postponed on account of the holiday.

Pots and Pans Are as Good As Needles When It Comes To Making Gifts at Home

Plum puddings—and fruit cakes, too—put up in a bowl of heat resistant glass and attractively wrapped, make a Christmas gift from your kitchen that is in the true holiday spirit.

DOUGH FOR PIE CRUSTS RIVALS PLUM PUDDINGS AND FRUIT CAKES FOR GIFTS

By MARY E. DAGUE

Many a ribbon slipper-bag and embroidered pillow case have I worked over for long hours because I wanted some dear friend or relative to be remembered at Christmas with a product of my own handwork.

I still have this feeling that I want to make some of my Christmas gifts, but I turn to my kitchen these days instead of my thimble.

One of my friends wails about her soggy pie crust. To her this is really a tragedy because it's long been a custom in her husband's family to serve mince pie with mulled wine on Christmas Eve after the trimming of the tree.

PIE DOUGH FOR CHRISTMAS

So to this friend I am sending enough pie dough for two two-crust pies. Stored and chilled in a closely covered container, it is all ready to roll out and bake. And I am adding a jar or two of mince meat.

My plum puddings are good gifts, too, small-sized ones for small families and larger ones for larger families.

Boxes of cookies, baskets of candy, squares of fruit cake, jars of jelly and preserves—any special kind of food that you make and that your friends particularly like is sure to be welcome on Christmas morning.

And now I want to give you a recipe for a plum pudding that is baked. Most of them are steamed and that often presents difficulties. This pudding is baked to begin with and again put in the oven to reheat.

BAKED PLUM PUDDING

One cup finely chopped suet, 1 cup chopped apple, 1 cup molasses, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 3½ cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1 cup currants, ¼ cup shredded citron, ¼ cup candied cherries, ½ cup blanched and shredded candied orange peel, 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Put suet and apple through food chopper. Add sugar, molasses and milk. Mix raisins, currants, citron, cherries cut in halves, almonds and orange peel and dredge with ½ cup flour. Mix and sift remaining flour with salt, soda and spices, and add to first mixture. Add lemon juice and prepared fruit and mix thoroughly. Grease molds well and fill two-thirds full. Cover closely and bake in a slow oven (275 to 300 degrees F.) for one and one-half hours. oD not remove cover until ready to serve. Reheat in oven.

CHRISTMAS PASTRY

(One Double Crust Pie)

One and one half cups flour, 5 tablespoons lard or other shortening, 5 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, 5 tablespoons cold water.

Sift flour once and measure. Add salt. Work in lard and butter with pastry blender. Cut in water. Chill and roll on a slightly floured board. Or put pastry in a casserole with a tightly fitting cover and chill until wanted for baking.

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Outdoor Decoration Most Effective When It Highlights Just One Idea

If your house has light trim, a floodlight concealed behind shrubbery will bring out that feature as above. The simple decoration, in perfect balance, was planned by marking location of the lights on a snapshot.

By MARIAN YOUNG

The hit or miss arrangement of colored Christmas lights by which householders formerly expressed goodwill to passersby is a thing of the past. Whether you plan to use ten lights or dozens of them, the arrangement ought to be concentrated on expressing a particular Christmas sentiment to the last detail.

If you wish your home and lawn to radiate serious, religious beauty, stick to stars, church bells and perhaps Child and Lamb or Manger scenes.

If you place a Manger in the centre of the yard, don't hang a modernistic Santa Claus over the doors.

If, on the other hand, you decide on a simple note of cheer to delight the neighbors' children (plain bulbs on your growing pines and a Santa Claus at the window), don't disrupt the theme by putting a religious or modern arrangement of lights in another window.

SKETCH PLAN IN DETAIL

Once you have decided on the lighting idea, work out the detailed arrangement of lights and settings before you put up a wire or attach a light bulb.

Make a rough sketch of house and lawn or, if you like, use a plain daytime snapshot. With crayons, ink or Junior's paints and brushes indicate on picture or sketch the areas you wish to decorate. Then spot in location of lamps, wreaths, candles and other decorations, keeping in mind harmony of color as well as balance and centre of interest. Incidentally, the state of your budget naturally will have some bearing on your final decision.

Remember, of course, that you can trim home and gardens beautifully and effectively at small cost. Simple strings of lights in plain yellow, green and red or blue and white will make your growing trees simply radiate good cheer. Set them off by a doorway star, gleaming with light bulbs in matching colors. Another economical Christmas decoration motif calls only for wreaths with lighted candles in every window and a larger wreath posed in the middle of the yard.

ST. NICHOLAS ON ROOF TOP

A more pretentious outdoor trimming idea uses St. Nicholas and his reindeer skittering across the house top. The sleigh, laden with packages, eight prancing deer with huge antlers and Santa himself, complete with knapsack and whiskers, are outlined with colored lights which throw beams across the paper mache characters. This by itself is effective indeed. No need to worry about the rest of the house, or the yard either.

Another handsome theme is achieved with paper mache groups which depict religious scenes. These are placed at strategic points on the lawn or, if smaller, can be used in windows. Almost as effective is a simpler pattern of lights which spells "Merry Christmas" across one side of the yard and "Good Cheer" at the other end.

Arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Mr. Lloyd Clinch, Vancouver; Mrs. H. L. Stephenson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hicks, Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Fenton, Portland; Mrs. J. E. Ransberg, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. V. Andrews, Portland; Mr. W. S. Thornhill, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. G. Piper, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brindley, Seattle; Mr. Justice C. R. Mitchell, Edmonton; Miss Barbara Mitchell, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boyes, Vancouver; Mr. H. G. MacDonald, Victoria; Mrs. H. C. Weber, Portland; Misses M. K. and H. R., Portland; Miss E. Dearborn, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. N. Hendry, Portland; Mrs. Geo. F. Wright, Council Bluff, Iowa; Dr. and Mrs. De Witt Connell, Portland; Mrs. M. C. Forrest, Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. A. Storey, Calgary; Miss F. Cottingham, Edmonton; Col. Villers, Cumberland, V.I.; Mr. W. C. Ives, Calgary, and Mr. R. Andrew Smith, Edmonton.

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"Not exactly," he said. "I remember it was out on the west side in an apartment hotel, but I didn't pay much attention to where we were going. It was off West Park boulevard somewhere, I remember."

"You didn't notice the name of the building?"

The boy shook his head unhappily "No. Gosh, I'm sorry."

"Think you'd know it again if you saw it?"

Bobby thought this over. "I might. Yes, I think I would."

"Well, there aren't so many apartment hotels out that way but what we ought to be able to find it. . . . Now, about another thing, Bobby. You say this Lewis wanted $10,000 to buy a car. I didn't know your firm had any cars that cost that much."

"We don't said Bobby. "Sixty four hundred is tops with our line. He said it was a special custom job."

Larry was silent for a moment. Then he said:

"Bobby, you'll help me all you can won't you?"

"Lord, yes," said Bobby fervently. "Is there anything I can do?"

"I'm not sure. There just might be. You see that $10,000 car is a funny little item. It may turn out to be important."

"How?"

"Well—did you ever hear of armored cars? I don't mean like the express trucks; I mean cars that gangsters use, made out of bullet-proof steel, with bullet-proof glass in the windows, and so on.'

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Bobby nodded. He looked up suddenly and asked, "You think this—"

"It might be," said Larry slowly. "Listen, Bobby, we've never yet been able to find out where those cars are made. Somebody must have a pretty elaborate sort of factory somewhere to turn them out; but wherever it is, it's pretty well concealed. All we can learn is that the most successful gangsters do manage to get them. Now there's just a chance that this $10,000 purchase of Lewis's was one of these cars. If so—he paused to let his words sink in: "If so, that means that State Auto Sales Inc., is a secret distributing point for them."

Bobby gasped, and once more murmured "Good Lord!" weakly.

"Did you ever see that car?" asked Larry.

"Not close up," said Bobby. "I remember the morning Lewis came for it. Mr. Hopkins himself took him back into the shop, and next I saw Lewis was driving away in it. It was just a big sedan; looked like any other good car as far as I could see."

Larry nodded. "They do," he said. "You could even ride in one without knowing what it was, unless you knew what to look for. The window glass is extra thick, for one thing—and the car is almost twice as heavy as the ordinary car."

There was another silence.

"I doubt if that car would have been kept in the shop for any length of time, if it really was what we suspect," Larry went on at last. "Too many people would have been apt to notice something. I suspect that it was brought in the night before, and that no more than one or two people in the whole agency knew about it. In any case, here's what I want you to do.

"I wish you'd keep your ears open as wide as they'll go and see if you can find out anything about it. Don't make yourself conspicuous by asking questions, of course. But if you can find out about anything—anything at all, no matter how unimportant it may seem, that is at the least bit out of the ordinary—make a note of it and let me know. This may be a false trail; everything about that car may have been perfectly proper and legal; but we'll take no chances. Will you see what you can learn?"

"I certainly will," said Bobby eagerly. "I know a couple of the mechanics back in the shop pretty well. I'll see what I can pick up."

"Good. Be careful, remember. Don't let anyone notice that you're trying to find out anything. For remember—if this really is what we think it is, it would be dangerous if anyone noticed that you were growing curious."

"Trust me," said Bobby confidently.

"Now there's one thing more, before I go." said Larry. "It's about Jean."

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Bobby looked at him quickly. "Montague didn't involve her in any of this bond business, did he?"

"No. But I'm worried about her How much has she been seeing of this fellow Harkins?'

Bobby shook his head slowly.

"Not very much, I don't think," he said. "She never says anything about him to me. Of course, she saw him two or three times there at the Golden Feather, but that was two weeks ago or more."

"I hope you're right. The one thing that would be worse than letting you get mixed up with this mob would be for her to become infatuated with one of its members."

Bobby's eyes grew wider.

"Oh, I don't think you need worry about that," he said hastily. "Jean and I—I mean, we're going to get married . . . at least I think we are. I mean—"

Larry smiled at him. "You mean you think she is too fond of you to become dazzled by anyone else?"

Bobby blushed. "Well, I sort of hope so, anyway," he said.

"So do I," said Larry. "For the sake of both of you."

"Is this Harkins really a gangster?" asked Bobby after a moment.

"I think he is," said Larry.

"If I can get at that hangout of theirs I ought to be able to find out definitely. But even if he isn't, he's keeping awfully bad company." He smiled. "Surely there aren't two people around town who are as trustingly innocent as you."

He let Bobby out of his car and drove back to the federal building. He had hardly entered his office when his phone rang. Agent Frank Watson was on the line.

"We located the hangout," he said. "It's in the West Park Hotel, on West Ninety-eighth Street."

"Good," said Larry. "Anybody home?"

"No. That's the trouble. They checked out an hour ago. Lewis and the girl.'

"Stay there," said Larry. "I'll be out as fast as I can get there."

(To Be Continued)

The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

I know a man eighty years old, who has eaten oatmeal or whole wheat for breakfast every day of his life, since babyhood. There was nothing out of the ordinary in that kind of breakfast, day after day, years ago. Oatmeal, whole wheat and farina were about all that was known for breakfast food then.

But in the last twenty years the American breakfast has changed. Now there are 190 different cereals, which have gradually invaded the field formerly held almost wholly by oatmeal, whole wheat, and farina served hot. All of them are sources of carbohydrates.

Dr. M. Fishbein

The list includes five barley preparations, twenty-nine corn products, twenty-seven oat products, fourteen rice products, sixty-eight wheat preparations, eleven wheat-bran combinations, and thirty-six miscellaneous substances.

The oats, like rice, have been modified by being virtually shot out of a "cannon." Wheat may be shredded or mixed with a variety of substances, and some of the cereals are improved by addition of ultraviolet.

Of course, all this is for people who want their carbohydrates first thing in the morning, to start the day off right. But nowadays many women and girls have reduced their breakfasts to nothing more than fruit juice and coffee, and those who are reducing strenuously may even eliminate the fruit juice.

For those who are not afraid of the carbohydrates, however, cereals are the food. But you should remember that they should be finely ground and prepared properly.

Finely ground cereals leave the stomach rapidly, and well-prepared food is more easily digested.

Furthermore, the manner in which oatmeal, for example, is cooked may greatly modify its appeal to the appetite. It may come out as a watery mixture, which can be drunk as a liquid. It may form a than gluey dish which sticks to the teeth, or it may come out in lumps, which have to be chewed and are hard to digest.

If properly cooked in a double boiler, the individual grains of the oatmeal are visible, and the cereal can be chewed and digested easily.

TO-DAY'S HEALTH QUESTION

Q.—Is there a cure for snoring?

A.—Snoring is sometimes due to a disturbance in the nasal passages, which can be corrected by treatment or operation. It would be well for the snorer to consult a physician, preferably a nose and throat specialist. In many cases, however, especially in large, freshy men, there occurs in sleep a relaxation of the muscles that close the mouth; the jaw drops and the person breathes through the mouth, thus setting in vibration the soft palate and surrounding structures in the throat. Various devices have been tried to hold the mouth closed, but they are not often successful.

Sidney

Sidney, Dec. 24. — Mrs. Herbert Bosher gave a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Smethurst, in honor of Miss Eva Arrowsmith, whose marriage to Mr. Ben Readings will take place on January 10. During the evening games and contests were enjoyed. The many gifts were concealed in a gaily decorated box of red and green. Supper was then served by the hostess. Among the guests were: Mesdames Arrowsmith, Readings, Sayer, Nunn, Bosher, Toomer, and Misses Florence Nunn, Eva Arrowsmith, Sybil Gush, Agnes Holmes, Victorio Mount, Grace Marshall and Annie Bosher.

A packed church enjoyed the St. Paul's United Sunday school entertainment. Recitations, songs, choruses and playlets, were put on by the scholars Later the teachers met the parents and friends in a social in the basement of the church.

An unusually fine Christmas programme was put on Thursday evening by the Sidney school pupils. The Capitol Theatre was filled to capacity enjoy the excellent chorus work, recitations and the two plays. The children were much complimented on their fine work.

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6.30-Music Lovers	9.45-News

CRCV, VANCOUVER (1,100 Kilocycles)

5.00-Safety League	8.30-Melody Moods
5.15-Dance Cycle	9.00-Supposin'
5.30-News	9.30-Islanders
5.45-Music To-day	9.45-Pipes of Pan
6.00-No Mournful	10.00-News
6.30-This is Paris	10.15-Province.Dom.
7.00-Clair de Lune	10.30-Gypsy Fiddler
7.45-News	10.45-Starlight
8.00-Across Border	

CJOR, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)

5.00-Radio Parade	7.30-Lei Leeson
5.15-Cowboys	7.45-Ozzie Ross
5.45-Santa Claus	8.00-Watkis, Smith
6.00-Dinner Hour	8.30-Billy Browne
6.15-News	9.00-Veterans' Fund
6.30-British-Israel	10.15-Stan Inglis
7.00-Self-help	10.45-News
7.15-Commonwealth	

CKWX, VANCOUVER (1,010 Kilocycles)

6.15-Famous Players	6.45-Recordings
6.25-Recordings	7.00-Mr. Know-all
6.30-Newspaper	7.15-Recordings

KOMO, SEATTLE (920 Kilocycles)

5.00-Argentine Trio	8.15-Lum and Abner
5.15-Cliff Nazarro	8.30-Reisman's Orc
5.30-Musical Jigsaws	9.00-Death Valley
5.45-Popeye	9.30-Scandinavian
6.00-NTG'S Girls	10.00-News
6.30-Jumbo	10.15-Ben Bernie
7.00-Studio Party	10.45-Hotel Orc
7.30-Night Editor	11.00-Souvenirs
8.00-Amos 'n' Andy	11.30-Griff Williams

KJR, SEATTLE (970 Kilocycles)

5.00-Steamboat Bill	8.00-Case of Books
5.15-Xmas Chorus	8.30-Palette
5.30-Jack Armstrong	8.45-Melodies
5.45-Orphan Annie	9.00-News
6.00-Scandinavian	9.15-Highlight Hour
6.15-Jewel Box	9.45-Duchin's Orc
6.30-News	10.00-Till To-morrow
6.45-Jimmie Allen	10.30-Pop Concert
7.00-Mountaineers	11.00-Lyons's Orc
7.30-Waltz Dreams	11.30-Starlit Hours

KVI, TACOMA (570 Kilocycles)

5.00-Frolic's Orc	8.00-Myrt and Marge
5.15-Karen, Organ	8.15-Air Mail
5.30-Tibbett	8.30-Caravan
6.05-Interlude	9.00-Pennsylvanians
6.15-Sketches	10.00-News
6.30-Sports Slants	10.15-Norwegian Ch.
6.45-Country Church	10.30-Lee's Orc
7.00-Young's Orc	10.45-Young's Orc
7.15-Radio Ramblers	11.00-Venuti's Orc
7.30-March of Time	11.15-Hite's Orc
7.45-Musical	11.45-Ballew's Orc

KNX, HOLLYWOOD (1,050 Kilocycles)

5.00-Dick Tracy	8.05-Musical
5.15-Walton's Orc	8.15-Concert Orc
5.45-Orphan Annie	8.30-Homer Canfield
6.00-Jack Armstrong	8.45-Musical
6.15-News	9.00-News
6.45-Jimmie Allen	9.15-Stage, Screen
7.00-Hon Archie	9.30-Crocketts
7.15-Drury Lane	10.30-Presbyterian
7.30-The In-laws	11.00-Pontrelli's Orc
7.45-King Cowboy	11.45-News
8.00-Temperatures	

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,130 Kilocycles)

5.00-Montmartre	8.15-Gill, Demling
5.15-Internat'l News	8.30-Caravan
5.30-Tibbett	9.00-Charlie Chan
6.00-Events of Hour	9.15-Interlude
6.15-The Shadow	9.30-Internat'l News
6.30-Pennsylvanians	9.45-Music Room
7.30-March of Time	10.00-Oliver's Orc
7.45-Musical	10.30-Lee's Orc
8.00-Myrt and Marge	10.45-Young's Orc

TO-MORROW

CFCT, VICTORIA (1,450 Kilocycles)

7.45-Grab Bag	12.30-World Flashes
8.00-Clem Davies	12.45-Musicale
8.30-Chronometer	1.00-Daily Monitor
9.00-Christmas Mood	5.30-Birthdays
10.00-Clem Davies	6.00-Dancing
10.15-Estella Kelly	6.30-Music Lovers
10.30-Art Farey	6.40-Song Parade
11.00-Music in Air	7.00-Sundown
11.30-Concert Music	7.30-Eric Edwards
12.00-To-day's Tempo	9.30-Reflections
12.15-Bookman	9.45-News
12.20-Tuneful	

CRCV, VANCOUVER (1,100 Kilocycles)

6.25-This Great Family	5.45-Knights of Gladness
12.00-Canada Xmas	6.00-With Dickens
2.00-Xmas Orchest.	6.30-Sinfonietta
2.30-This Great Family	7.00-Club Thirteen
	7.30-Gentlemen
3.00-BBC Xmas Prg.	7.45-CP News
3.30-Twilight Moods	8.00-Romanelli
4.00-Battle's Orc	8.30-One Two, Three
4.30-Young Tim	8.45-Fiddler's Three
4.45-Presenting	9.00-Maids, Middies
5.00-Knights of Gladness	9.30-Little Orc
	10.00-News
5.30-News	10.15-Mr. and Mrs.
	10.30-Lyon's Orc

CJOR, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)

7.15-Musical Clock	3.30-Apostolic
8.00-News	6.00-Night Club
8.15-Monitor News	6.15-News
8.20-On the Mall	6.40-Fireside
9.00-Cookie Kids	7.15-Tom MacInnes
9.15-For Shut-ins	7.30-Leo Norris
9.30-Remedies	7.45-George White
10.15-P-T A	8.00-Sports
10.30-Organ	9.15-Carol Bennett
11.30-Dr. Paskins	9.30-Bernard Braden
12.00-Concert Hall	9.45-June Day
1.00-News	10.00-Cowboys
1.15-School of Music	10.30-Doug Raymond
2.00-Ma Perkins	11.00-News
3.15-Hon. Archie	

CKWX, VANCOUVER (1,010 Kilocycles)

7.00-Musical Clock	5.00-Recordings
8.15-Father, Son	6.15-Famous Players
8.35-Breakfast Hour	6.25-Recordings
9.00-Recordings	7.30-Gentlemen
9.45-Mus-kee-kee	7.45-Hawaiians
10.00-Organ	8.15-Trades & Labor
10.30-C.P.R.	9.00-Bridge Lesson
11.00-Gym Class	9.15-Tremain
11.15-Tabernacle	9.45-Bill Hill
12.15-Radio Hour	10.00-Oriental Grdns
12.30-Mus-kee-kee	10.30-Venetians
12.45-Recordings	11.00-Old-timers
4.30-Old-timers	11.30-Organ

KOMO, SEATTLE (920 Kilocycles)

4.00-Wake, Find It	2.00-Pearce's Gang
4.30-Snowflakes	2.30-NBC
5.00-NBC	2.45-Clara, Lu, Em
7.00-Good Morning	3.00-Woman's Mag
7.05-DeLeath	3.45-Easy Aces
7.15-Gospel Singer	4.15-Concert Orc
7.30-King Mortov	4.30-Harold Dana
7.45-Accordiana	4.45-Pictorial
8.00-NBC	5.00-One Man's Fam
8.15-Reveries	5.30-Ricardo's Violin
8.45-Magic Recipes	5.45-Popeye
9.00-Ann Wells	6.00-John Thomas
9.15-Merry Macs	6.30-Sing Sing
9.30-You Name It	7.00-Log Cabin
10.00-Women's Clubs	7.30-Jimmie Fidler
10.30-Ida Allen	7.45-Concert
10.45-Julie Day	8.00-Amos 'n' Andy
11.00-Magic Key	8.15-Lum and Abner
12.00-Harp Melodies	8.30-House of Glass
12.15-Ma Perkins	9.00-Fred Allen
12.30-Vic and Sade	10.00-News
12.45-The O'Neills	10.15-Rendezvous
1.00-Betty and Bob	10.45-Armand Girard
1.15-To be Charming	11.00-Jurgens's Orc
1.30-Babes in Toyl'd	11.30-Fitzpatrick's Or

KJR, SEATTLE (970 Kilocycles)

7.00-Sunrisers	4.00-Melodies
7.15-Shadows	4.30-Tea Dansant
7.30-Top o' Morning	5.00-Tom Mix
8.00-Melodious	5.15-Lamp Lighting
8.15-Caballeros	5.30-Jack Armstrong
8.30-Army Band	6.00-Scandinavian
8.45-Concert Stars	6.15-Jewel Box
9.00-Simpson Boys	6.45-Jimmie Allen
9.15-Reminscing	7.00-Charlie Chan
9.45-On the Mall	7.15-Tonic Tunes
10.00-Ferde Grofe	7.30-Allen, Diegman
10.30-Rhythm Rulers	7.45-Paths of Memry
11.30-Chimes of East	8.00-Jurgens's Orc
12.00-Farm and Home	8.30-Concert
12.15-Interlude	9.00-News
12.30-Going to Town	9.15-Fireside
1.00-Brief Notes	9.45-Spice of Life
1.15-Harpsichord	10.00-Till To-morrow
1.30-Headlines	10.30-Pop Concert
2.00-Salon Hour	11.00-Lyons's Orc
3.00-Concert	11.30-Starlit Hours

KVI, TACOMA (570 Kilocycles)

8.00-Gospel League	2.30-Noth. but Truth
8.45-Plain Bill	2.45-Neumiller
9.00-Experience	3.00-Feminine
9.15-Merrymakers	3.30-Melodies
9.30-Mary Marlin	3.35-Seth Grainer
9.45-Five-star Jones	3.45-Milton Charles
10.00-Hostess	4.00-Roth's Orc
10.15-Xmas Tree	4.30-Quartette
11.00-The Messiah	4.45-University
12.00-Xmas Concert	5.00-Cavalcade
12.30-Headlines	5.30-Marcus Gordon
12.45-Clubmen	5.45-Headlines
1.00-First Xmas	6.00-Lily Pons
1.30-Al Roth	6.30-Refreshment
1.45-Interlude	7.00-True Tales
2.00-Xmas Carol	7.15-Peaceways

CHRISTMAS DAY RADIO FEATURES

6.30 a.m.—"This Great Family." Message from His Majesty the King. BBC programme opens with bells of Bethlehem, and includes features from Britain, Canada, India, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Relayed by Canadian Radio Commission, NBC and CBS.—CRCV, KPO, KOMO, KOL, KVI, KSL, also direct on BBC short wave stations.

9.30—The Story of Christmas. Broadcast from historic spots all over world, including Bethlehem, Egypt, the oldest church in the world, Rome, Norway, St. Sulpice Church in Paris, the village choir of Cransley, Northampton, England, Danzig, the Mission Dolores in San Francisco, a negro church in Tennessee and Washington Cathedral. —NBC.—KPO (KOMO tentative).

11.00—Handel's "Messiah," sung from Cleveland by the Akron Civic Chorus. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

11.00—The Magic Key Christmas programme. Lucrezia Bori, Meteropolitan Opera soprano; the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

12.00—Canada Celebrates Christmas. Two-hour programme from coast to coast, including two pick-ups in Victoria. A moving panorama of people and places. CRC.—CRCV.

12.00—The Los Angeles Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in an hour of Christmas music. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

1.00—"The First Christmas." Dramatization of the story of the three wise men. Traditional Christmas music. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

2.00—Lionel Barrymore as Scrooge in Dickens's "Christmas Carol." Distinguished supporting cast of Hollywood actors. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

2.00—"The Light of the World." Passion Play from Hollywood.—KNX.

2.30—Rebroadcast of "This Great Family." CRC.—CRCV.

3.00—"Snappy Christmas." Geoffrey Waddington's orchestra presents Christmas programme in the modern manner. CRC.—CRCV.

5.00—The Cavalcade of America. Dramatization of the humanitarian urge in American history. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

6.00—Lily Pons, soprano, sings early French carols during broadcast with Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra and chorus. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

6.00—John Charles Thomas, baritone, offers children's radio programme. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

6.30—Ray Noble's orchestra presents holiday programme. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

6.30—Christmas broadcast from Sing Sing jail. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

7.25—Rebroadcast of "This Great Family." BBC short wave stations GSC and GSL.

7.45—Strange As It Seems. Christmas disclosures. Don Lee.—KOL, KVI.

8.30—Burns and Allen. Gracie presents phenomenal Christmas play, "Scram, Scrooge." CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

9.00—Fred Allen in Town Hall To-night. Christmas drama. Amateurs include professional department store Santa Claus. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

7.30-March of Time	9.15-Hite's Orc
7.45-Strnge as Seems	9.30-Sports Slants
8.00-Myrt and Marge	9.45-News
8.15-Chorus Parade	10.00-Charity
8.30-Burns and Allen	10.00-McGillis's Orc
9.00-Treasurer	11.30-McElroy's Orc

KNX, HOLLYWOOD (1,050 Kilocycles)

6.30-Sharplesville	5.00-Detective
7.30-News	5.15-Tom Mix
7.45-Sharplesville	5.30-Walton's Orc
8.00-Family Altar	5.45-Orphan Annie
8.15-Pantry	6.00-Jack Armstrong
8.30-Pop Concert	6.15-News
9.00-Dr. Thomas	6.30-Vocational
9.30-Scrapbook	6.45-Jimmie Allen
9.45-News	7.00-Hon. Archie
10.00-Albright	7.15-Yesteryear
10.30-Mary Holmes	7.30-The In-laws
10.45-Tonic Tunes	7.45-King Cowboy
11.00-Fletcher Wiley	8.00-Temperatures
11.30-World Revue	8.05-Musical
12.00-News	8.15-Concert Orc
12.15-Rhythms	8.30-News Parade
12.30-Marshall Grant	8.45-New Tunes
12.45-Russian	9.00-News
1.00-Xmas Dance	9.15-Musical
2.00-Light of World	9.30-Crocketts
3.00-Marshall Grant	10.30-Music Masters
3.30-Fletcher Wiley	10.45-Pontrelli's Orc
4.00-Musical	11.45-News
4.30-Haven of Rest	

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,130 Kilocycles)

6.00-Internat'l News	2.45-Pianist
6.20-King George	3.00-Hearts Haven
6.55-News	3.15-Dunstedter
7.00-Melodies	3.30-Review
7.30-Shopping Hints	4.00-Dance Rhythms
8.00-Serve and Save	4.30-Jack Armstrong
8.15-Jennie Lee	4.45-Orphan Annie
8.30-Melodies	5.00-Cavalcade
8.45-Plain Bill	5.30-Internat'l News
9.00-Experience	6.00-Lily Pons
9.15-Merrymakers	6.30-Noble's Orc
9.30-Mary Marlin	7.00-Coffee Cups
9.45-Five-star Jones	7.15-Philosopher
10.00-Home Counsel	7.30-March of Time
10.15-Musical Revue	7.45-Comedy Stars
10.30-Mann, Irwin	8.00-Myrt and Marge
10.45-Internat'l News	8.15-Jack Frost
11.00-The Messiah	8.30-Burns and Allen
12.00-Xmas Concert	9.00-Olsen's Orc
1.00-Sears Roebuck	9.30-Internat'l News
1.30-Al Roth	9.45-Halstead's Orc
1.45-Tea at Ritz	10.00-Masters's Orc
2.00-Xmas Carol	10.30-Lee's Orc
2.30-News	10.45-Young's Orc

THURSDAY

CFCT, VICTORIA (1,450 Kilocycles)

7.45-Grab Bag	8.30-Chronometer
8.00-Clem Davies	9.00-Eric Marshall
9.15-Morning Moods	11.30-Keyboard
9.30-Financial	12.00-To-day's Tempo
9.35-Meditation	12.15-Bookman
10.00-Clem Davies	12.20-Tuneful
10.15-Estella Kelly	12.30-World Flashes
10.30-Art Farey	12.45-Musical
11.00-Sweet Music	1.00-Daily Monitor

CJOR, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)

7.15-Musical Clock	10.30-Chain Letter
8.00-News	11.30-Dr. Paskins
8.15-Monitor News	12.00-Dance Hour
8.20-Sports	1.00-News
9.00-Cookie Kids	1.15-Yodeling
9.15-For Shut-ins	2.00-Ma Perkins
9.30-Remedies	3.15-Hon. Archie

CKWX, VANCOUVER (1,010 Kilocycles)

7.00-Musical	10.30-C.P.R.
8.15-Father and Son	11.15-Recordings
8.35-Breakfast Hour	12.05-Newspaper
9.00-Recordings	12.15-Radio Hour
9.45-Mus-kee-kee	12.30-Mus-kee-kee
10.00-Organ	12.45-Recordings
10.15-Tea-time	

KOMO, SEATTLE (920 Kilocycles)

7.00-Good Morning	11.30-Three Scamps
7.05-DeLeath	11.45-Cowboy Joe
7.15-Gospel Singer	12.00-Saxophone
7.30-Tune Twisters	12.15-Ma Perkins
7.45-Home Town	12.30-Vic and Sade
8.00-Financial	12.45-The O'Neills
8.15-Reveries	1.00-Betty and Bob
8.45-Breakfast Table	1.15-School Chorus
9.00-Ann Wells	1.30-Radio Guild
9.15-Merry Macs	2.30-Louise Florea
9.30-You Name It	2.45-Clara, Lu, Em
10.00-Martha Meade	3.00-Woman's Mag
10.15-Ted White	4.00-Easy Aces
10.30-Ida Allen	4.15-Tommy Thomas
10.45-Julie Day	4.30-Music Masters
11.00-Words, Music	4.45-Pictorial

KJR, SEATTLE (970 Kilocycles)

7.00-Sunrisers	11.45-Farm, Home
7.15-Shadows	12.15-News
7.30-Top o' Morning	12.30-Going to Town
8.00-Christ Science	1.00-Brief Notes
8.15-Wendell Hall	1.15-Uncle Hank
8.30-Navy Band	1.30-Headliners
9.00-Simpson Boys	2.00-Salon Hour
9.15-Reminscing	3.00-Tyroleans
9.30-News	3.30-Concert Hall
9.45-Shilkret's Orc	3.45-Dept. of Health
10.00-Homemakers	4.00-Matinee
10.15-Organ Reveries	4.30-Human Side
10.30-Rhythm Rulers	4.45-Tea Dansant
11.30-Interlude	

KVI, TACOMA (570 Kilocycles)

7.00-Devotionals	12.05-Oleanders
7.30-Varieties	12.15-Headlines
8.00-Breakfast News	12.30-Remember?
8.15-Bremerton	1.00-Salvation Army
8.30-Mountaineers	1.15-Howells, Wright
8.45-Plain Bill	1.30-Old Kentucky
9.00-Experience	1.45-Dr. Whetstone
9.15-Betty Crocker	2.00-Organist
9.30-Mary Marlin	2.15-Jimmy Parrell
9.45-Five-star Jones	2.30-Organ
10.00-Merrymakers	2.45-Tito Guizar
10.15-Mystic	3.00-Feminine
10.30-Melodies	3.30-Blind Assoc.
10.45-Salon Trio	3.45-Bremerton
11.00-Bookends	4.00-Students
11.15-Bremerton	4.30-Roy Russell
11.30-Poetic Strings	4.45-Song Time
12.00-Don't Miss It	

KNX, HOLLYWOOD (1,050 Kilocycles)

6.30-Sharplesville	9.45-News
7.30-News	10.00-EddieAlbright
7.45-Sharplesville	10.30-Mary Holmes
8.00-Silver Strains	10.45-Tonic Tunes
8.15-Pantry	11.00-Fletcher Wiley
8.30-Pop Concert	11.30-Robert Sample
9.00-Dr. Thomas	11.45-Entertainers
9.30-Song Market	12.00-News
12.15-Dance Rhythms	3.00-Rev. Fuller
12.30-Marshall Grant	3.30-Fletcher Wiley
12.45-Russian	4.00-Hometown
1.00-Pontrelli's Orc	4.15-Souvenirs Song
2.00-Bookworm	4.30-Haven of Rest
2.30-Symphonies	

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,130 Kilocycles)

7.00-Melodies	12.00-Chmbr of Com.
7.30-Shopping Hints	12.15-Payroll Builder
8.00-Serve and Save	12.45-Remember?
8.15-Jennie Lee	1.00-Review
8.30-Milky Way	1.30-Old Kentucky
8.45-Plain Bill	2.00-Billie Bailey
9.00-Experience	2.15-Jimmie Farrell
9.15-Home Service	2.30-News
9.30-Mary Marlin	2.45-Tito Guizar
9.45-Five-star Jones	3.00-Plotke's Orc
10.00-Home Counsel	3.15-Youth Program
10.15-Bridge Lessons	3.30-Rhythm
10.30-At Home	4.00-Radio Column
10.45-Internat'l News	4.15-Review
11.00-Bookends	4.30-Jack Armstrong
11.15-Happy Hollow	4.45-Orphan Annie
11.30-Poetic Strings	

HEADLINERS ON RADIO TO-NIGHT

5.30—Lawrence Tibbett, with Don Voorhees's orchestra. Special programme of Christmas music, featuring Schubert's "Omnipotence." CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

6.00—No Mournful Numbers. Comedy team, ladies' trio, male quartette, soloists and Isaac Mamott's orchestra. CRC.—CRCV.

7.00—Sigmund Romberg presents tabloid version of his latest operetta, "May Wine." Soloists: Helen Marshall, George Britton, William Abbott and Morton Bowe. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

7.30—Headlines of 1935. Dramatized review of year's most spectacular news events, arranged by Associated Press. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

7.45—Poet's Gold. Readings of Christmas poetry by David Ross. CBS. —Stations uncertain.

7.45—Hal Burdick, the Night Editor. "Christmas Comes to Santy." NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

8.15—"A Visit from St. Nick." Dramatization of famous poem as viewed by a mouse. Presented by Let's Pretend cast. CBS.—KOL, KVI.

8.30—Phillips Lord presents General Giuseppi Garibaldi, soldier of fortune and grandson of the Italian liberator, in first of a series of "Three-minute Thrills." NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

8.30—The Caravan, starring Walter O'Keefe, Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra, Louis Sorin, Alice Frost and Deane Janis. "Christmas Eve at the O'Hea..." CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

9.00—Death Valley Days. The Old Ranger tells the true story of a St. Bernard dog which acted as mail carrier between two mining camps; "The Mail Goes Through." NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

9.00—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. Salute to contemporary composers. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

9.00—Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. The chimes of Trinity Church, New York, ring in Christmas Day. NBC.—KGO.

9.01—San Francisco's Christmas greeting to the United States. Half-hour programme of Christmas music. NBC.—KGO.

10.15—Ben Bernie, the Old Maestro, and All the Lads. Guest star: Mario Chamlee, Metropolitan tenor. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

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7.30—Some Yarns about Unusual Christmases by Jerry Nunn.*

7.45—The News.

To-morrow

7.00 p.m.—Big Ben. A Recital of Christmas Songs by Clifford Deri, baritone.

7.20—The News.

7.25—Christmas Day Programme.*

TRANSMISSION NO. 5

GSC, 31.32 metres (9,580 kcs.).
GSA, 49.59 metres (6,050 kcs.).

To-morrow

3.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Christmas Day Programme.*

3.35—"Christmas Anthology."* A Christmas box of verse and fables, presented by John Pudney.

4.10—Dance Music.*

4.20—The Boar's Head Ceremony,* relayed from Queen's College, Oxford.

4.35—A Recital by Norman Greenwood, pianist.

4.55—The News.

Thursday

3.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Reading from Dickens by V. C. Clinton-Baddeley.

3.15—A Recital of French Christmas Carols by Gustave Ferrari, tenor.

3.30—The BBC Empire Orchestra.

4.15—Some Yarns about Unusual Christmases by Jerry Nunn.*

4.30—"The Western Brothers," wearing their old school ties.

4.45—The News.

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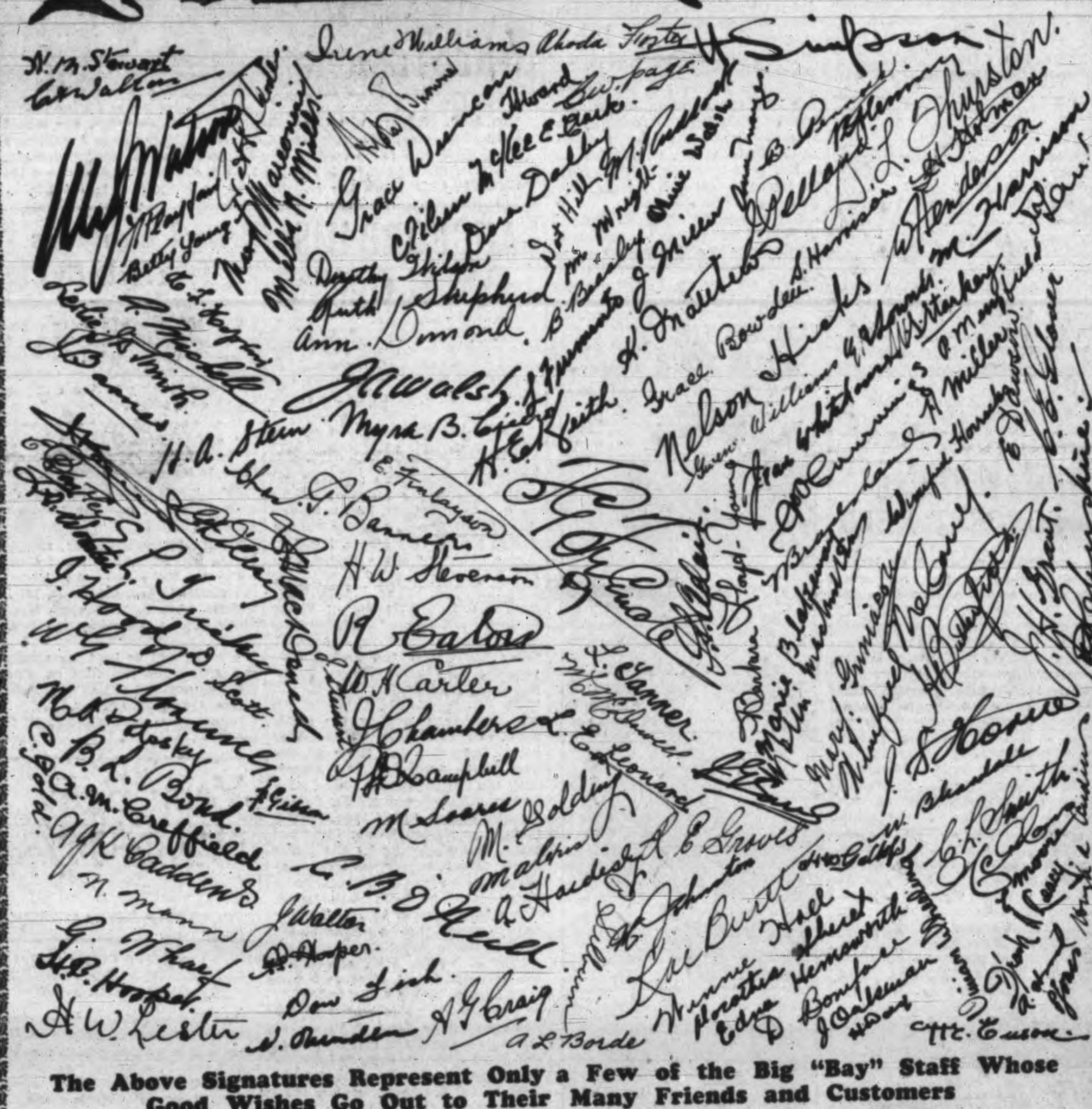

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SECOND SECTION — VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1935 — SECOND SECTION

Soccer, Rugby and Annual Swim Will Feature Holiday Sports

THE SPORTS MIRROR

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to All!

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Canada's greatest bid for a turf crown in foreign fields since the days of Sir Barton may be made next year in the second running of the Santa Anita handicap, world's richest race. Four Canadian-owned thoroughbreds have been named for the $100,000 handicap to be run at Arcadia, Calif., February 22. All the topnotch handicap performers on the continent have been nominated for the race, savored with international flavor by the entry of the Canadian-owned horses and two or three English breds.

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E. F. Seagram, winner of this year's King's Plate, Canadian turf classic, nominated Stand Pat, star of his large stable. H. C. Hatch, who skyrocketed to the top in Canadian racing this year, named his recently - acquired Ariel Cross. Ted Clark, pacesetter in the event last winter, was nominated again by Dr. C. N. Mooney, and Senator Donat Raymond called upon Crofter, uncrowned king of the older Canadian-bred horses.

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Whether any will start depends mostly upon their performances during the next two months and how they respond to training. Should Ariel Cross and Crofter both enter, they would run as entry as the Raymond colorbearer will be conditioned during his California campaign by Lloyd Gentry, Hatch's trainer. Of the four, Stand Pat and Crofter have appeared on Canadian tracks. Stand Pat, bought by Seagram for $3,000, responded under the expert handling of Frank Gilpin and scored a number of impressive wins that ranked him among top flight handicap performers.

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The four-year-old colt by John P. Grier appeared at the open of the Canadian season at Woodbine race track and scored an easy victory in a six-furlong jaunt. He was to have made another start in the fall, but the Woodbine Special Handicap, fashioned primarily to draw Stand Pat, was declared off when Seagram refused to accept the weight. He was unable to beat A. G. Vanderbilt's Discovery in three attempts. Twice Stand Pat finished second to the Vanderbilt star. In the other race, both were beaten, but Discovery led Stand Pat to the wire.

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Crofter, it was generally believed, would not start. The class of company is much better than he has met and his nomination was believed to have been a precautionary move should he show exceptional form before the big race. Running up a string of six victories this year, the five-year-old by Cudgel-Step On appeared to be the best of the older Canadian breds. He has one serious drawback, a distinct dislike for a track on the heavy side. All of his races were won on a lightning fast track and when entered in a race over a slow underfoot, he failed to run his best. One of his greatest victories was the defeat of R. S. McLaughlin's Horometer in the spring of 1934.

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Unlike Crofter, Ted Clark, a front runner, is partial to a slow track. In the event last February he broke near the front in the heavy going and then sprinted into a long lead. Going through the backstretch it appeared the Chaterton-Uncle's Lassie chestnut would be caught. Like all sprinters in a distance race, he had run his race during the mile and then the horses, rated behind his energy-burning pace, came on to pass him at the stretch turn. The rise of the six-year-old from an ordinary plater to the top of the handicap division, was remarkable. Claimed at Detroit last autumn by Mooney, he was nursed along by C. A. Marone, and gradually raised in company until he was among the best.

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Last year he scored seven wins, four seconds and one third, most of them after he was obtained by the Toronto doctor. This year, however, he has not fared well. In fifteen starts, he has won only three times, was second twice and third times, earning about $5,000, compared to $14,330 last year.

Ariel Cross, the youngster of the quartette is not well known in Canada, although he is owned by Hatch. Claimed last August, the three-year-old gelding by Ariel-Cross Village, only gained recognition in November with three consecutive victories. His first two starts in October under new ownership, were not outstanding. November 5 he started his string of victories in a claiming event at Arlington. He was next placed in an allowance and again sped to victory. Reaching the handicap division, he met the best in Texas and scored by a slight margin in a mile and seventy yards.

Vancouver Squads Oppose Locals In Intercity Games

McKechnie Cup Fixture and United-Rangers Matches Scheduled Boxing Day

Yuletide Plunge To-morrow Morning

Victoria's annual Christmas Day swim, staged by the V.A.S.C., will provide the cocktail to a heavier repast of soccer and rugby which will feature the Christmas season sports calendar to-morrow and Thursday. The times and places for the different events follow:

CHRISTMAS DAY

11 o'clock—Christmas swim, Inner Harbor (50 yards handicap).

2.15 o'clock—Soccer, Hudson's Bay vs. Wednesday League All-stars, Athletic Park.

BOXING DAY

2.30 o'clock—Intercity soccer, Victoria United vs. Vancouver Rangers, Athletic Park.

2.45 o'clock—McKechnie Cup rugby, Victoria vs. Vancouver, Macdonald Park.

Entries will close for the annual Yule plunge this evening at the Crystal Garden. An odd half dozen are expected to dive into the chilly waters of the Inner Harbor for the event which annually draws hundreds to the Causeway. The event is staged over a fifty-yard course with handicaps.

One of the matches of the season is expected to-morrow afternoon when the Wednesday Soccer League All-Stars battle the Hudson's Bay. Fifty per cent of the gate receipts will be turned over to the Gyro Hamper Fund.

The teams follow:

All-Stars—McMillan, Kresges; Eastwood, Wanderers; Cann, Spencers; D. Bradley Spencers; Robinson, Navy; Hutton, Navy; Ball, Wanderers; Marr, Navy; Belford, Rangers; Bourne, Wanderers, and A. McBride, Kresges. Substitutions: Chapman, Kresges; Munroe, Spencers; Nicol, Speneers; Coates, Kresges, and Fieldhouse, Wanderers.

Any players unable to turn out are asked to communicate with Charlie Lewis at Garden 2917.

The Bays line-up will be chosen from the following: Baxter, O'Connell, Wyatt, Williamson, Kennedy, McConnell, Oakman, Barnswell, Robinson, Okell, Stevens and Stewart.

Feature of the Intercity Soccer League match between Victoria and Vancouver Rangers will be appearance of the two former local players, Harry Storey and Eddie Gibson, with the mainland eleven. Storey played with the Victoria West and Gibson performed with Victoria City. Both boys moved to Vancouver recently.

When the Victoria club steps onto the field it will be defending its position at the head of the standings. The local eleven is in first place tied with New Westminster Royals. A victory will place the United in undisputed possession of the league leadership.

Victoria will field the same club which defeated Vancouver St. Saviours 4 to 1 a couple of weeks ago.

The line-ups of the two teams follow:

Victoria United—Louis DeCosta, Sammy Essler, Fredy Gibbons, Ronnie Williams, Joe Crowe, Bill Boyd, Gordon Bell, Scotty Stewart, John Watt, Noel Morgan and George Payne. Reserves: Joe Watt, Glen Robbins, and Freddy Price.

Vancouver Rangers—Gloag, Easley, Cowan, Larson, Storey, Morley, Gibson, Jack Johnson, Mike Wilkinson, John Johnson, Dick Stobart, O'Donnell, Gray, Botto and Magill.

RUGBY

Victoria's Crimson Tide rested today in preparation for the Boxing Day clash with Vancouver in the McKechnie Cup rugby lists. High hopes were held in the local training camp that the Capital City machine, reputedly as fast and aggressive as any that has represented the city, would be able to open its campaign in defence of the coveted silverware successfully.

The game will be the only fixture in the Big Three series which will be played in Victoria. In January the Victorians will play away against Varsity.

A good crowd is expected to turn out for the fixture, which, next to the visit of the New Zealand All Blacks

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Torchy Peden Arrives Home

To spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peden, 820 Princess Avenue, Torchy Peden, Victoria's famous six-day bicycle rider, arrived home to-day. Torchy recently completed riding in a six-dayer at Buffalo partnered with Al Crossley. He finished in third position. The big redhead will remain home for the holidays, after which it is expected he will leave for the east again.

WRESTLER IS HURT BY FANS

Customers at Detroit Show Attack Nango Singh and Put Him in Hospital

Detroit, Dec. 24. — Infuriated customers at a wrestling show dragged Nango Singh, east Indian "villain" of the feature match from the ring yesterday evening and inflicted injuries which required hospital treatment.

Physicians who examined Singh said he suffered possible internal injuries from the beating. Ivan Rasputin, Singh's opponent, was detained at Canfield police station, where police said he would be held until the full extent of Singh's injuries are determined.

The disturbance began fifteen minutes after the match started, when Singh kicked Rasputin from the ring. Climbing back into the ring, Rasputin struck at his opponent, and the crowd surged over the canvas, some with chairs in their hands. Police extricated Singh after several minutes of fighting. Rasputin was held as a material witness.

T. H. Kingscote Is Golf Winner

Duncan, Dec. 24. — There were twenty-four entries for the tombstone competition staged by the Cowichan Golf Club on Sunday. T. H. Kingscote was the winner, planting his stake in the nineteen hole. Nat Staples followed closely with a shot to the nineteenth green, and Wallace Whidden with a drive off the nineteenth tee. Others taking part were Percy Chambers, E. W. Carr-Hilton, Victor Allan, Phil Jaynes, H. A. Rhodes, T. E. M. Hedley, F. Leeming, Oscar Droob, R. E. Baiss, H. R. Punnett, J. Martin, C. C. Wright, Alec Grieve, Dr. V. W. Tarlton, Colonel A. F. M. Slater, A. H. Peterson, J. L. Maitland, J. A. Prevost, N. J. Martin, N. R. Craig and Clayton Wright Jr.

GORDIE FRASER QUITS HOCKEY

Former Defence Star of Victoria Hockey Team Hangs Up His Skates

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24. — Capt. Gordon Fraser of the Pittsburgh Shamrocks hockey team hung up his stick to-day, saying he was through not only with the Shamrocks but the game as well.

The star defence man of the International League entry disclosed he notified President Ray Babcock of the club he is resigning because of dissatisfaction with conditions.

The veteran of the ice said: "I'm through with hockey. I haven't been satisfied with the way things have been going here, and I think I'll lay aside the skates and stick and go back to London, Ont., and be a spectator from now on.

Among other difficulties of the Shamrocks, says observers, is the club's inability to compete successfully with the Yellow Jackets of the Eastern Amateur League in attracting patronage. The amateurs boasting an all-star lineup of recent importations from Canada usually play before 4,000 and 5,000 fans. The last Shamrock game saw exactly 200 paid customers on hand.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Carillon in the Riverside Church, New York, is not only the highest, largest, and heaviest of musical instruments—but it is among the loudest. So loud are its bells that Carillonneur Kamiel Lefevre, the man who plays it, has never heard his own music properly. According to Mr. Lefevre, the true effect cannot be obtained in the midst of the bells, where the clavier is located.

In the street below or in adjoining parks, away from traffic, the music of the carillon can be heard to its best advantage.

The carillon consists of seventy-two bells ranging in size from the large Bourdon bell, which weighs more than 40,000 pounds, to small tenpound bells. The clapper of the big bell alone weighs two tons. The bells themselves weigh 100 tons, and with the heavy steel supporting structure, the whole carillon weighs 240 tons—almost half a million pounds. The bells are located 400 feet above the street level.

Before the Christian world in general adopted December 25 as Christmas Day, various churches observed the holiday at different times. Inasmuch as there is no historical evidence as to the correct birthday of Christ the day was fixed arbitrarily—and has been observed at various times during the year.

HALL OF FAME FOR BASEBALL

Thirty-three Candidates For Ten Positions on Honor Role at Coopertown, N.Y.

By PAUL MICKELSON

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Such unforgettable names as Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, Honus Wagner, Killie Keeler, Rube Waddell and Babe Ruth supplied fuel for heated sports arguments once more to-day as the gigantic task was started to select the immortals for baseball's hall of fame.

Thirty-three of the game's brightest stars, who blazed over the diamonds from 1900 through 1935, were named as candidates for the ten positions in the hall of fame to be erected and perpetuated at Cooperstown, N.Y., birthplace of the pastime. Five of the greatest prior to 1900 also will be named later. After the first list of fifteen has been named, five additional names will be added each year.

The list was submitted for votes by Henry P. Edwards, secretary of the American League's Service Bureau. It was sent to each member of the Baseball Writers' Association of America who will vote on the immortals from 1900 to the present date.

IMPOSING LIST

Here's the list as sent out

Pitchers — Christy Mathewson, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Cy Young, Big Ed Walsh, Rube Waddell, Walter Johnson, Mordecai Brown, Richard (Rube) Marquardt, Charles (Chief) Bender and Robert Moses Grove. Through an error, Grove's name was left off the list of candidates but Edwards asked that it be inserted.

Catchers—Roger Brenshan, Mickey Cochrane, Lew Criger.

First baseman—George Sisler, Lou Gehrig, Jimmy Foxx.

Second baseman—Napoleon Lajoie, Eddie Collins, Rogers Hornsby, John Evers, Frank Frisch.

Shortstop—Honus Wagner.

Third baseman—James Collins former Brave and Red Sox star); William Bradley, Harold (Pie) Traynor.

Outfielders—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, George Herman Ruth, Tris Speaker, Willie Keeler, Ed Delehanty, Ross Young, Edward Rousch and Al Simmons.

SHEEP-KILLING COUGAR IS SHOT

A cougar weighing 100 pounds and measuring 7 feet from tip to tip was treed by dogs and shot in the Sooke River district by Ed Irvine, 2103 Fernwood Road, yesterday.

Mr. Irvine was out scouting for a Christmas tree when he saw a mutilated carcass of a sheep. He hiked to get the Phillip brothers, well-known cougar hunters who live at Sooke, who with their three dogs set out to track the cougar.

In their search they came upon five dead sheep which the cougar had killed and not eaten. It was not long, however, before the dogs came upon him and the cougar went for a tree. Mr. Irvine shot between the eyes and killed it instantly.

Last Tuesday the Phillip brothers and their dogs killed the mother and two cubs, and it is expected that this one was the father. There is a bounty of $10 for cougars.

The sheep that were killed belonged to William Shields, Sooke.

Stevenson Leads In Riding Battle

New York, Dec. 24.—Outscoring his more experienced rival three to one, young Charley Stevenson, Boise, Idaho, left Wayne Wright, also an Idaho boy from Rexby, far behind in his quest for 1935 riding honors on the United States turf.

Stevenson's triple at the Fair Grounds gave the nineteen-year-old apprentice a total of 192 victories since January 1. Wright's lone victory at Tropical Park, his first since last Wednesday, boosted his total for the year to 187.

M.C.C. PLAYS CANTERBURY

Christchurch, N.Z., Dec. 24.—The touring Marylebone Cricket Club team to-day started a three-day match against Canterbury. Winning the toss the home players compiled 243 runs and when play was adjourned for the day M.C.C. had made 108 for four wickets.

CLINT SMITH FAR IN LEAD

Vancouver Centre Has Eight-point Lead Over Northwest Hockey League Scorers

Calgary, Dec. 24.—Vancouver Lions took more than half the points on their swing around the prairie end of the Northern Hockey League last week, scored fourteen goals in the four games and gave big boosts to their goal and assist totals.

Clint Smith, centre of Lions' first string, added six points during the trip to shoot his total up to ten goals, fourteen assists, twenty-four points. He was far ahead of the second man, Brian Hextall, his left-wing mate, whose total was 14-2—16.

Charlie O'Neill, captain of Guy Patrick's squad, returned to action after a two-week lay-off due to an injured leg and lost little time sending his total up to 7-7—14, a gain of six points in the four games.

Cam Proudlock, fiery wingman of Seattle Sea Hawks, slammed his way back to the top of the penalty servers. His total of thirty-six minutes was two minutes ahead of Gordon McFarlane, Calgary.

Leading scorers follow:

	G.	A.	P.	Pen.
Smith, Vcr	10	14	24	6
Hextall, Vcr	14	2	16	25
O'Neill, Vcr	7	7	14	2
Gainor, Cal	7	6	13	4
Sheppard, Vcr	7	6	13	28
Palm, Vcr	5	8	13	10
Carse, Edm	7	5	12	22
Savage, Cal	6	4	10	12
Blyth, Port	4	6	10	6
Adams, Cal	7	2	9	14
McFarlane, Cal	7	2	9	34
Martin, Edm	5	4	9	14
Dyck, Vcr	5	3	8	2
Macartney, Port	5	3	8	2
Rimstad, Edm	3	5	8	41
Carl Sorenson, Cal	1	7	8	8

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 24.—Batting all day against New South Wales, Victoria scored 253 runs for six wickets in a cricket match started here to-day.

Rankine Is Voted Greatest Athlete

Preston, Ont., Distance Runner Is Honored By Canadian Sports Writers in Annual Poll; Given Close Run By Fritz Hanson, Winnipeg Football Hero

By ELMER DULMAGE

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The little men of sport, traditional victims in the everlasting warfare with big men, held a signal victory to-day with Robert (Scotty) Rankine, Preston, Ont., and Fritz Hanson, Winnipeg, bracketed as 1935's greatest male athletes in Canada.

Rankine, winner in the fourth annual Canadian Press year-end poll of sports writers, is a little fellow. He is the latest of a long line of internationally famous Canadian distance runners. His successes in Canada and the United States this year were phenomenal and uninterrupted.

Hanson, the ghost with the gold helmet, is even smaller than Rankine. Among the big men of football, he established himself all in a day as the greatest running halfback since Lionel Conacher by running the ball 350 yards or more against Hamilton Tigers in the first intersectional gridiron final to be won by the west.

These were the year's headliners, in the view of critics who looked back over the twelve months' span before writing their choices. Charlie Conacher, Toronto right winger and leading scorer of the National Hockey League, was ranked third and Sammy Richardson, seventeen-year-old Toronto track star, fourth.

THIRD TO WIN

Rankine, whose most important victories were in the Canadian ten-mile championship and the Berwick, Pa., marathon, is the third distance runner honored in the year-end poll in three years. Dave Komonen, Sudbury, Ont., marathoner, won in 1933 and Harold Webster, Hamilton, British Empire marathon champion, topped the list last year.

Not yet a marathoner, Rankine has beaten off the opposition up to fifteen miles with ease. He scored points for Canada at the 1934 Empire Games in London at three and six miles, and he is expected to go to the Olympic Games next year in Germany as a full-fledged marathon star.

But for all his great record on the highways, Rankine barely beat the dazzling Hanson to the tape in the voting. First, second and third-place choices were valued on the 3-2-1 basis, Rankine's total being 38 and Hanson's 32. Conacher compiled 21 and Richardson 16.

December 7 was Hanson's day. The tiny, blond North Dakota State halfback came, relatively unheralded, out of the west that day and thrilled a crowd of 9,000 at Hamilton with the year's greatest demonstration of football magic. In one afternoon he became the most talked-of athlete in the country.

His seventy-five-yard run for a touchdown against the Tigers, climaxing his show, brought him headlines and adulation. The shoes he wore will bring $100 or more for charity at Winnipeg. As a national sports hero—if only for a day—Hanson nearly stole the glory of 1935 that was Rankine's.

Grey Cup Finally Reaches Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—The Grey Cup came to Winnipeg yesterday and rests in the suite of Joe Ryan, manager of Winnipegs, Canadian rugby football champions.

Winnipegs won the trophy by defeating Hamilton Tigers 18 to 12 to give western Canada its first Dominion rugby football title.

Joe received the trophy and it's going to stay parked in his suite because, as some of the players put it, he was responsible for gathering the team that won it. And, besides, the Winnipeg Rugby Club is without club rooms.

SANTA ANITA RACING OPENS

Fifty-eight-day Meeting Starts To-morrow; Over 1,000 Horses Present

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Santa Anita, Southern California's winter haven of horse racing, opens its doors to-morrow to thousands of the ever faithful.

Among them will be the socially smart set; Hollywood's movie stars, headed by Clark Gable and Mae West and the folks who just take a chance now and then on a $2 ticket.

The initial card of fifty-eight-day meeting offers the mile Christmas stakes, with A. A. Baroni's little giant killer, Top Row, an apparent favorite, carrying top weight of 124 pounds.

More than 1,000 horses already are in the Arcadia barns, with eighty-two nominated for the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap on February 22.

LOCAL CLUB WINS BANNER

Victoria Motorcycle Club Awarded Prize as Best Outfit on Continent

The Victoria Motorcycle Club this morning were advised that they had taken top honors in the quarterly contest which the American Motorcycle Association conducts among all clubs in the United States and Canada.

In other words the Victoria Motorcycle Club has the honor of being judged the most outstanding club on the North American continent. The A.M.A base their decision on the activity of the various clubs, the promotion of good events and the fine work of promoting favorable public opinion of the sport.

As a result of winning the contest the local organization will be presented with a beautiful banner, worked in the club's colors of blue and white.

Bob Shanks stated this morning that the award was a fine Christmas present.

Norm Locking Is Send to London

London, Ont., Dec. 24.—Norman Locking, young forward of Chicago Black Hawks, is being sent on loan to London Tecumsehs and will play his first game with the Tecs in Detroit Thursday night. Clem Loughlin, former manager of the Tecumsehs, who is now handling the Hawks of the National League, confirmed arrangements yesterday.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
C.P.R. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

City Freight and Passenger—R. V. Lea 617, A. Rumsby 636, R. J. Beattie 474, C. P. Armistead 274, E. March 353, J. H. Aylwin 366, handicap 158. Total 2,718.

E. and N. Shops—Menzies 654, Zaccarelli 569, Devereaux 586, Cullen 520, low score 241, Wolton 145, handicap 102. Total 2,817.

E. and N. Shops won two.

C.P.R. Telegraphs—G. A. Rasmussen 493, A. McFarlane 493, E. Bantley 423, D. Anderson 562, J. J. Hickey 425, handicap 324. Total 2,720.

Empress Hotel—D. Graham 586, J. Kemp 543, E. Zimmerman 642, A. Whyte 495, W. B. Ross 459, handicap 231. Total 2,996.

Empress Hotel won two.

ARCADE ALLEYS

Rolling the fine score of 777, "Snowy" Nelson won the Christmas fivepin competition at the Arcade Alleys yesterday evening. The winner's play was featured by a 329 game.

Norris and Arsens tied for the hidden award, and Al Stokes won the prize for taking the most centre pins.

Scores follow:

S. Nelson	329	213	235	777
W. Norris	216	307	209	732
H. Buckle Jr.	192	166	220	578
R. Begg	199	282	215	696
J. McMillan	195	175	176	546
W. Dunn	232	188	193	613
A. Stokes	161	202	237	600
N. Lerick	262	225	227	714
R. Turner	157	162	221	540
H. Moulton	284	202	243	729
C. Rodway	240	192	224	665
R. Williams	179	236	236	650
A. Theobold	222	255	182	659
P. Welsh	201	150	236	586
A. Harness	171	181	211	563
V. Scarborough	194	164	192	550
J. McLellan	286	161	137	584
C. Kinney	198	156	202	556
G. Arsens	243	224	209	676

STANDINGS

N. H. L.

Canadian Division

	W.	L.	D	F	A	P
Toronto	8	5	2	44	36	18
N.Y. Americans	6	8	3	31	39	14
Maroons	6	6	2	28	28	14
Canadiens	3	8	4	36	34	10

American Division

	W.	L.	D	F	A	P
Detroit	7	3	6	31	26	20
N.Y. Rangers	7	5	4	31	27	18
Chicago	7	6	2	25	28	16
Boston	5	8	2	17	18	12

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	W	L.	D	F.	A.	P.
Vancouver	9	3	3	58	38	21
Portland	7	1	3	30	17	17
Calgary	5	7	3	39	49	13
Edmonton	3	9	3	32	43	9
Seattle	4	8	0	18	34	8

Smart Seattle Cage Squad Will Battle Dominoes On Saturday

Visitors Boast Line-up of Big Fast Performers

Victoria Club Will Have Little Advantage Against Crack Willoughby Cleaners

SEATTLE ROSTER IS ANNOUNCED

Victoria's lofty Dominoes, who used youth, height and speed to win a couple of Canadian championships when they operated under another name, will be up against a team boasting those same qualities when they meet Willoughby Cleaners, Seattle, in an exhibition game at the High School gym on Saturday evening.

The feature will follow two preliminaries the first of which will start at 7.15 o'clock.

The Cleaners have taken the measure of the Edmonds Athletic Club 49 to 25 and the latter outfit has set back the Italian Athletic Club, rated locally as one of the classiest teams that have appeared on a Victoria floor.

Apart from a couple of "shorties" who stand only about five feet seven, the team has a strong fighting line-up of six footers.

Jack O'Neil, tip-off man, reaches six feet four from toes to thatch. He has been playing fieldhouse basketball for five seasons, although he is only eighteen now. Last year he played for the West Seattle High School quintette and gained a place on the All-City team.

According to reports O'Neil handles his size exceptionally well, is a good floor man, a fine "feeder" and a dead shot. He should give Art Chapman lots of opposition on the pivot

SMART GUARD

Another boy who may spell bad luck to the lanky local centre is Israel Halfon, clown and wicked check. He is twenty-one and well set up. He played here with the De Molay team two seasons ago and netted ten points for himself while holding Chapman to a single field basket. Halfon was an All-City guard for Garfield High in 1932 and 1933 and was also captain of the team.

Dale Case, who will team with Halfon on the defence, is another rangy boy, standing six foot one. Eighteen years old now, he played as a freshman on a Seattle Junior High team which won the championship of its division. He has played two years at Franklin High and was a unanimous selection of the all-city squad both years. Among other laurels, he holds the all-city scoring championship of 155 points in a twelve-game schedule. He shoots, checks and covers the floor with equal ability.

Al Franco, nineteen, who may start as forward, opened his basketball career at the age of fifteen as a member of the Garfield High School squad in 1931 and 1932. He has played regularly for the De Molay but has not yet been seen on a local floor.

Franco is another of the team's midgets, being only five feet nine inches. He is the fastest man on the team and excellent dribbler and passer and a fair shot.

HUSKY FORWARD

Gordie Waldo, eighteen-year-old forward, is another six footer and packs 180 pounds with his height. Slower than his team mates, he is a good shot, having dropped in 122 points in a twelve-game schedule for Broadway High in the Seattle league last year.

Harry "Askie" Kessler will probably get the call to start as forward with Waldo. In the Fieldhouse league he set a mark of 210 points for eleven games. He has consistently ranked as one of the best scorers in the different leagues in which he has played. At present he captains the Garfield varsity team. He stands five feet seven and weighs 150. Kessler is one of the kids of the team, being only seventeen years old.

Abe Aaron, one of the veterans on the squad, has been playing ball for eight years, three of which he spent with Garfield High before turning to independents. A fair shot, he is noted for his floor work, team play and checking.

Aaron has been assistant coach for Garfield and is rated a good playing general.

LOCALS READY

The squad should give the Dominoes one of the best games they have had to date this season. So far the locals have clicked fairly well and should be near the top of their form when they take on the Cleaners.

Dave Nicol will use his regular starting line-up with Art Chapman at centre, and Albert "Red" Martin and "Porky" Andrews playing forward. Chuck Chapman and Doug Peden will open as guards.

Jack Mottishaw, Alex McKeachie, Axel Kinnear and Ollie Goldsmith will be ready for relief duty.

Levinsky Loses His Dancer Wife

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Harris Krakon, otherwise Kingfish Levinsky of the prize ring and the fish markets, lost a bride yesterday for keeps.

Mrs. Roxanna Glickman Krakon, who says she is a fan dancer looking for a place to wave her fans, was granted an uncontested divorce on a charge of cruelty. Judge Philip Finnigan granted the decree after the dancer testified the Kingfish won two bouts from her. She waived alimony and was granted permission to resume her maiden name.

Hartlepool Win Replay Football

Newcastle, Eng., Dec. 24.—Ramming home three goals in overtime play Hartlepools United emerged victorious 4to 1 in the second replay in the second round English Football Cup match with Halifax Town yesterday. The game was played on Newcastle United's ground. The winners now meet Grimsby Town in the third round of the competition.

BRITISH SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Sunderland	20	14	4	2	61	30	30
Huddersfield Town	19	10	4	5	28	23	25
Derby County	20	10	5	5	29	18	25
Arsenal	19	9	4	6	44	18	24
Birmingham	20	9	6	5	33	31	23
Liverpool	20	9	7	4	38	28	22
Stoke City	20	9	8	3	31	30	21
Manchester City	18	9	7	2	34	28	20
Middlesbrough	20	8	8	4	47	31	20
Leeds United	20	6	6	8	30	29	20
Bolton Wanderers	18	7	6	5	29	34	19
Wolverhampton Wan.	20	8	9	3	43	40	19
Preston North End	20	8	9	3	27	29	19
Portsmouth	18	7	7	4	25	30	18
Chelsea	19	7	8	4	28	37	18
Blackburn Rovers	19	8	9	2	34	47	18
West Bromwich Alb.	20	8	10	2	36	36	18
Sheffield Wednesday	20	6	9	5	31	40	17
Grimsby Town	19	7	12	0	28	40	14
Everton	20	5	11	4	31	46	14
Brentford	19	4	11	4	25	36	12
Aston Villa	20	4	12	4	33	64	12

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Leicester City	20	12	5	3	41	26	27
Doncaster Rovers	20	12	5	3	32	26	27
Tottenham Hotspurs	20	11	6	3	46	30	25
Charlton Athletic	20	9	5	6	35	27	24
Blackpool	20	9	6	5	43	33	23
Newcastle United	18	10	6	2	43	34	22
Fulham	20	7	5	8	36	27	22
Manchester United	19	9	7	3	33	21	21
Plymouth Argyle	19	8	7	4	31	23	20
West Ham United	19	8	7	4	42	38	20
Sheffield United	20	8	8	4	40	29	20
Southampton	20	7	7	6	24	26	20
Bradford	20	6	7	7	28	31	19
Nottingham Forest	21	7	9	5	41	41	19
Bury	19	5	6	8	29	29	18
Norwich City	20	7	10	3	30	34	17
Swansea Town	20	6	9	5	32	44	17
Barnsley	20	6	9	5	29	46	17
Bradford City	20	4	8	8	20	27	16
Burnley	19	5	9	5	23	30	15
Hull City	20	4	11	5	24	51	13
Port Vale	20	4	12	4	25	54	12

Third Division (Southern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Reading	18	13	5	0	40	26	26
Coventry City	18	10	3	5	52	17	26
Luton Town	18	10	4	4	32	15	24
Queens Park Rangers	18	10	5	3	42	25	23
Bournemouth	17	7	4	7	26	18	21
Gillingham	18	8	6	4	29	25	20
Crystal Palace	19	9	8	2	41	41	20
Clapton Orient	18	8	7	3	28	24	19
Notts County	18	6	5	7	24	22	19
Watford	18	7	6	5	27	27	19
Millwall	19	6	6	7	21	35	19
Torquay United	18	7	7	4	28	29	18
Swindon Town	18	6	7	5	30	28	17
Bristol City	18	7	8	3	18	22	17
Brighton & Hove Athl.	18	6	8	4	37	35	16
Cardiff City	17	5	7	5	23	27	15
Exeter City	19	6	10	3	28	33	15
Southend United	18	4	8	6	28	27	14
Bristol Rovers	18	5	9	4	29	39	14
Aldershot	18	5	9	4	18	29	14
Newport County	18	5	9	4	28	54	14
Northampton Town	20	4	13	3	22	53	11

Third Division (Northern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Tranmere Rovers	18	12	1	5	38	16	29
Chesterfield	17	9	2	6	39	17	24
Chester	19	8	4	7	37	19	23
Stockport County	20	9	7	4	36	28	22
Walsall	19	9	6	3	40	24	21
Lincoln City	18	8	5	5	36	24	21
Wrexham	20	10	9	1	34	25	21
Hartlepools United	18	8	6	4	29	24	20
Crewe Alexandra	19	8	7	4	27	30	20
Rotherham United	18	7	6	5	34	23	19
Oldham Athletic	18	8	7	3	39	30	19
Darlington	18	8	8	2	33	33	18
Carlisle United	18	7	7	4	22	24	18
Barrow	17	7	7	3	27	21	17
Halifax Town	18	7	8	3	25	25	17
Gateshead	19	6	8	5	27	37	17
Accrington Stanley	19	8	10	1	28	42	17
York City	18	4	8	6	27	45	14
Mansfield Town	19	5	10	4	30	48	14
Rochdale	18	5	10	3	26	42	13
Southport	18	4	12	2	18	44	10
New Brighton	19	4	13	2	21	52	10

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Aberdeen	22	18	2	2	59	29	38
Celtic	21	17	2	2	62	21	36
Rangers	21	14	2	5	61	25	33
Motherwell	21	11	5	5	52	35	27
Hearts	21	11	6	4	54	36	26
Dunfermline Athletic	22	9	7	6	42	44	24
Partick Thistle	21	8	8	5	34	34	21
Third Lanark	21	8	8	5	34	34	21
St. Johnstone	21	9	9	3	33	47	21
Arbroath	22	8	10	4	27	40	20
Hamilton Academ.	21	7	9	5	39	41	19
Dundee	22	6	9	7	45	48	19
Queens Park	22	6	9	7	41	47	19
Kilmarnock	21	6	10	5	27	38	17
Airdrieonians	21	6	11	4	39	57	16
Albion Rovers	22	7	13	2	42	57	16
Clyde	20	4	10	6	27	41	14
Queen of South	22	4	12	6	25	43	14
Hibernians	22	5	13	4	24	54	14
Ayr United	22	6	15	1	23	49	13

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Falkirk	20	15	3	2	63	21	32
St. Mirren	20	16	4	0	67	28	32
Morton	19	11	4	4	57	31	26
Alloa	20	12	6	2	40	29	26
St. Bernards	20	10	6	4	66	40	24
Cowdenbeath	20	10	8	2	47	33	22
East Stirlingshire	20	8	7	5	43	35	21
Stenhousemuir	20	10	9	1	29	37	21
East Fife	20	8	7	5	43	42	21
Montrose	20	8	9	3	30	48	19
Dundee United	19	7	8	4	40	49	18
King's Park	20	7	10	3	35	55	17
Edinburgh City	19	6	9	4	33	43	16
Leith Athletic	20	6	11	3	30	44	15
Forfar Athletic	20	5	10	5	32	48	15
Dumbarton	19	4	11	4	33	57	12
Raith Rovers	19	4	14	1	31	54	9
Brechin City	19	3	14	2	31	57	8

IRISH LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Belfast Celtic	18	16	2	0	47	16	32
Derry City	19	14	2	3	57	25	31
Newry Town	19	13	5	1	62	35	27
Linfield	19	12	5	2	47	19	26
Glentoran	19	11	6	2	43	[illegible]	24
Larne	19	9	7	3	39	41	21
Distillery	19	8	7	4	37	38	20
Portadown	19	8	9	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	18
Cliftonville	19	6	10	3	32	41	15
Ballymena United	19	6	10	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bangor	19	5	12	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	12
Glenavon	18	4	12	2	33	25	10
Ards	19	3	15	1	34	[illegible]	7
Coleraine	19	1	14	4	14	36	6

CHAMPIONS OF THE TURF FOR 1935

Champions of the 1935 running horse season in North America were the four equines shown above. Upper life is Omaha, three-year-old ruler, and winner of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Belmont Stakes. Lower left is King Saxon, sprint champion, shown defeating Only One in the Queen's County Handicap. Upper right is Discovery, handicap champion of the year. Lower right is Tintagel, leading money winner of the two-year-old division, and victor in the rich Belmont Futurity.

Racing Results

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Catchall (O'Day) $13.40 $7.60 $5.80
Dorsays (Stevenson) 4.20 3.20
Moring (Erwin) 14.40
Time, 1.09 1-5. Also ran: Vishnu, Ridgeview, Inspection, Shoteur, Losing Way, Wise Mona, Susan Miller, Canfire, Miss Higgins.

Second race—Six furlongs:
All Night (G. Smith) ... $11.20 $ 5.40 $4.00
Pennant Bearer (Vercher 13.00 8.20
Our Hobby (Fair) 3.60
Time, 1.17. Also ran: Southern Beauty, Mobile, Jib Boom, Brilliant Miss, Cold South, Dunaprite, Hot Flash, Dark Roamer, Sweet Joe.

Third race—One mile:
Fairest Flag (Stevenson) $6.80 $ 4.00 $3.00
Deerleap (Parke) 15.80 8.80
Registerite (O'Malley) 2.80
Time, 1.48. Also ran: Staro, Satin Sky, Gold Decision, Dixis D., Grandma's Girl, Imperial Pal, Instep, Mathieson, Sunnya.

Fourth race—One mile:
Occult (Stevenson) $2.40 $2.20 $2.20
Northvale (Froggate) 7.00 3.60
Montmary (Parke) 3.00
Time, 1.46 3-5. Also ran: Quick Delivery, Wellshire, Noble Tiller, Chagrin, Errant Lady, Dewhurst, Sir Jacob, Merry Irene, Priceless Miss.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Liberty Oak (Stevenson) $6.00 $ 3.00 $ 2.80
Levaal (Donoho) 10.20 10.00
Shoot (Chojnacki) 4.00
Time, 1.15. Also ran: Double Nugget, Insomnia, Wotan, Novito, Little Marcelle, Erech, Bea M., Club House.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Billowy Wave (Cowley) . $15.40 $9.40 $8.00
Peeper (O'Malley) 5.60 4.40
Dudley C. (Chojnacki) 8.00
Time, 1.57 1-5. Also ran: Jesting Queen, Candle Fly, Habanero, Fogarty, Vesee, Brass Buttons, Bosopi, Wilco.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Probationer (Parke) $5.40 $3.00 $2.40
Hey Flirt (Chojnacki) 9.40 7.80
Holster (LeBlanc) 5.20
Time, 1. 53 4-5. Also ran: Imperial Blondy, Miss T. Brown, Polly, Judge G., Lord Dean, Showman, John Mill, Indian Boy, Southland Lad.

Tropical Park, Florida, Dec. 24.—Horse racing results here yesterday:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Pretty Busy (I. Hanford) . $3.40 $2.30 $2.30
Bright Emerald (Litzenberger) 3.40 3.00
Irish Play (G. Watson) 11.40
Time, 1.06 2-5. Also ran: Creme De Menthe, Ned's Affinity, Prince Danny, Be Quiet, Go Quickly, Falermian, Masked Smile.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Scotch Queen (Watson) . $10.70 $5.00 $3.10
Jim John (Jackson) 5.60 3.10
Airline (I. Hanford) 2.50
Time, 1.13 2-5. Also ran: High Finance, Red Rod, Hurray, Airatrix, Bocasette, Krakatoa.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Jake Bliedem (Coffman) $4.80 $3.00 $2.50
M. J. Brennan (Arcaro) 3.00 2.80
Dixie Princess (Phillips) 12.30
Time, 1.12. Also ran: Sic 'Em, Foreign Lady, Balmacan, Last Time, Jerry W., Mettle.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Step Miss (Wall) $11.10 $5.30 $3.80
Lot of Us (Arcaro) 6.30 5.00
Over Yonder (I. Hanford) 5.80
Time, 1.13 2-5. Also ran: Muscle In, Balanced Budget, Good Soldier, San Takit.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Clarksdale (Jackson) $3.40 $2.70 $2.20
Inflame (Wright) 2.70 2.70
Sweet Guinea (Coffman) 3.00
Time, 1.12, 4-5. Also ran: Autowin, Thumbs Down, Major Greenock, Hiwell, Byrdex.

Sixth race—One mile:
Donna Home (Wright) . $6.00 $3.30 $2.60
Stricken (Camp) 2.90 2.40
Gallant Miss (Wholley) 3.10
Time, 1.39. Also ran: Blondella, Star Fire, Lady Kiluna, Mary Francine.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Old Judge (R. Watson) $42.00 $18.00 $7.10
Chimney Top (Phillips) 4.70 3.10
Joda (Jackson) 4.30
Time, 1.46. Also ran: Grandpa's Boy, Chatterdoo, John's Birthday, Ballos, Black Falcon.

A request from the C.C.F. Unemployed Council for a shelter allowance for relief men was tabled by the Esquimalt Council last night until such time as the government's relief grant plans be made known.

AMATEUR WINS GOLF TOURNEY

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 24.—Pat Abbott, public links amateur who does bit work in motion pictures, demonstrated that he can make a golf ball talk yesterday when he won the Southern California open championship from an impressive field with a total of 281 strokes for seventy-two holes.

While the two-handicap simon-pure player from Altodena, Calif., was winning a large piece of silverware and the crown, Willie Goggin, rugged San Francisco professional, came along behind him with a score of 283 to win top cash prize of $750.

Tied for third place, four strokes back of Abbott, came Macdonald Smith, veteran Carnoustie Scotsman, and Harold McSpaden, leading money winner of last season's California golf tours, with totals of 284. They earned $425 each.

SHEEP-KILLING COUGAR SHOT

Cougar shot Sunday afternoon by Ed Irvine, Fernwood Road, in the Sooke River district. The Phillip Brothers' dogs of Sooke treed the cat and Mr. Irvine shot it between the eyes. Five recently killed sheep for which it was believed responsible were found by the hunter. It is thought the cougar was the mate of the female and two cubs killed last Tuesday by the Phillip Brothers. The dead cat was hanging outside of McDowell and Mann's store on the corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets yesterday morning when the picture was taken. It measured seven feet.

SOCCER, RUGBY AND ANNUAL SWIM WILL FEATURE HOLIDAY SPORTS

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next month, will be the feature of the season here

Benny McMillan will handle the fixture.

Players and their numbers follow:

Victoria—Colgate (1), Appleton (4), Turgoose (2), Fleming (3), Rowe (6), Brown (18), Stipe (16), Wharton (22), Peard (5), Acland (20), Eastham (11), Doswell (8), Briggs (17), Forbes (19), Bankes (14), Buxton (12).

Vancouver—Cleveland (1), Covernton (2), Kinninmont (3), Ferris (5), Calland (6), Boxburgh (7), Coepel (8), Normington (9), Murray (10), Moran (11), Lungley (13), Maveety (14), McKedie (15), Bain (16), Shaw (17.

FIGHT RESULTS

BOXING

Louisville, Ky.—Jimmy Buckler, 127, Louisville, outpointed Tommy Paul, 129, Buffalo, N.Y. (10).

Bismarck, N.D.—Ernie Hetherington, 158, Bismarck, outpointed Larry Udell, 168, Aberdeen, S.D. (8).

Washington—Al Delaney, 183, Buffalo, N.Y., outpointed Terry Mitchell, 182, New York (8).

Charlotte, N.D.—Salvatore Ruggirello, 202, New York, knocked out Al Massey, 191½, Charlotte (4).

New York—Indian Hurtado, 136, Panama, stopped Mickey Page, 134¾, Providence, R.I. (7).

Ponca City, Okla.—Junior Munsell, 177, Oklahoma City, knocked out Chick Raines, 175, Tulsa, Okla. (7).

Newark, N.J. — Mickey Bottone, 161¾, Newark, and Willie Lewis, 154, Newark, drew (10).

WRESTLING

Portland, Me.—Jackie Nichols, 175, Richmond, Va., defeated Whitey Wahlberg, 176, Columbus, O., straight falls.

Portland, Ore.—Otis Clingman, 160, Oklahoma City, defeated Al Williams, 162, Chicago, three out of four falls; Jack Clayborn, 164, Atlanta, tossed "Totem Pole" Anderson, 160, Tacoma, straight falls.

Tacoma, Wash.—Rebel Russell, 218, Chicago, defeated Mike Strelich, 228, Belgrade, two falls out of three; Les Grime, 202, Australia, and Jack Wagner, 205, of Georgia, drew, one fall each.

YULE SMOKER IS WELL ATTENDED

Over 250 members and friends of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, attended the Christmas smoking concert at the clubrooms yesterday evening. J. P. J. Collins acted as master of ceremonies.

The auditorium was nicely decorated for the occasion with green and red paper streamers.

The following artists took part in the programme: B. Browne, song; R. P. Goodmurphy, cornet solo; Stanley James, song; Ernest Impett, song; Stanley James and Thomas Obee, comic duet; Ray Hunt, tap dances and J. P. J. Collins, song.

All present joined in the singing of old favorite numbers.

Buzz Boll Now Scoring Threat

Former Utility Member of Toronto Maple Leafs Boasts Eleven Points in National Hockey League and Threatens Leaders; Paul Thompson, Chicago, Still Ahead

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Toronto Maple Leafs, who have provided the main scoring punch in the National Hockey League for many a season, are keeping their record clean again this year. One of their players, Buzz Boll, looms as a threat for scoring supremacy. Used in a utility role most of last season, he is now one of the main dynamos of the Leaf machine.

According to league scoring statistics released yesterday evening, Boll jumped his total to five goals and six assists, eleven points, by tallying twice and gaining two assists during the week. He rests only four points behind Paul Thompson, Chicago, leader of the whole league. The veteran Thompson scored once to gain a tie with Toronto's Nick Metz for goals scored, each with nine.

LEAFS DOMINATE

Leaf bombers continued to hold command over international division snipers. Big Charlie Conacher broke a long scoreless streak against New York Americans, Saturday night, with a goal to jump his total to 7-6—13. It was his only scoring point of the week.

Harvey Jackson was right behind, with 6-6—12, a point ahead of Nick Metz, Bill Thoms and Buzz Boll. The best, Sweeney Schriner, New York American star, could do was an assist and his record was held to 7-3—10.

Dashing Paul Thompson paced the whole league with fifteen points, although held to a single goal during the week.

In second place in the United States division the two veteran New York Ranger snipers, Cecil Dillon and Frank Boucher, were locked with twelve points. Dillon had seven goals and five assists, and Boucher four goals and eight assists.

Bombers of United States section teams couldn't do much in the way of scoring during the week, and there were few changes in the point totals. Herbie Lewis, Detroit speedster, gave the best performance, with two goals, to hop from seventh to fourth place at 5-6—11.

HORNER BAD MAN

Red Horner, the Toronto bruiser, wasn't even threatened for the title of "Bad Man." He drew nine minutes in penalties to boost his total to fifty-nine minutes. Red Dutton, Americans and Allan Shields, Montreal Maroons, were his closest rivals, each with thirty-two minutes on the penalty bench.

Leading scorers follow:

Canadian Section

	G.	A.	P.	Pn.
Conacher, Toronto	7	6	13	19
H. Jackson, Toronto	6	6	12	8
Metz, Toronto	9	2	11	6
Thoms, Toronto	7	4	11	4
Boll, Toronto	5	6	11	4
Schriner, American	7	3	10	4
Oliver, Americans	4	6	10	8
Goldsworthy, Cdns.	6	3	9	4
Wiseman, Americans	5	4	9	9
McGill, Canadiens	5	3	8	11
Joliat, Canadiens	5	3	8	4
Cotton, Americans	5	3	8	19
Northcott, Montreal	4	4	8	14
Robinson, Montreal	4	4	8	11
Primeau, Toronto	3	5	8	4
Smith, Montreal	3	5	8	22
Stewart, Americans	2	6	8	8
Haynes, Canadiens	1	7	8	4

United States Section

	G.	A.	P.	Pn.
Thompson, Chicago	9	6	15	11
Dillon, Rangers	7	5	12	2
Boucher, Rangers	4	8	12	0
Lewis, Detroit	5	6	11	4
Romnes, Chicago	4	7	11	0
Brydson, Rangers	4	7	11	2
McFadyen, Chicago	2	9	11	9
Aurie, Detroit	6	4	10	4
Weiland, Boston	3	6	9	9
Beattie, Boston	5	3	8	9
Howe, Detroit	4	4	8	8
Barry, Detroit	4	4	8	4
Patrick, Rangers	4	4	8	15
Morenz, Chicago	1	6	7	12
F. Cook, Rangers	2	5	7	8

Lester Weber Is Signed By Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 24.—William H. Klepper, president of the Seattle Baseball Club, arriving home yesterday from a baseball visit to California, said he had signed Lester Weber, giant young pitcher of Santa Maria.

To get Weber, Klepper said he also had to sign the hurler's buddy, Charlie Correl, Orcutt, Calif., a left-handed first baseman.

After training with the Indians last season, Weber played most of the summer in a Canadian semi-pro league with Edmonton. He lost his first two games and then won eighteen straight. Included in the string were two no-hit games.

Port Arthur Cats Win Practice Game

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 24. — The augmented Port Arthur Bear Cats yesterday evening defeated a team selected largely from junior teams 5 to 1 in their first game in preparation for defending Canada's Olympic honors.

Bear Cats, augmented with four Halifax and two Montreal players for their Olympic Games, showed smart combination play and good form.

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Overnight Entries For New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs: Captain Joy 111, Fairtime 111, Lugen Luggage 114, Marie Jean 106, Red Diamond 99, Gold Step 113.

Second race—Six furlongs: Specs 101, Chicasha 104, Zipalong 111, Tragat 111, Defier 116, Sarilla 103, Hell Diver 116, Die Hard 106, Cooney 106, Ought To 103, Whizz James 116, Royal Purchase 113, Dunce 109, Beryl King 106, Bea M. 108, Benefit 106, Inspection 108, Wise Mona 103.

Third race—One mile: Last Word 106, Bright Flame 101, Bobby Sweep 106, Aurica 110, Catwalk 108, Exceed 110, Kingsport 101, Little Joyce 105, Deemster 113, Busy Master 113, Sisko 110 Bank Snot 113, Monkey Shine 113, Blake 113, Happy Lad 113, Bobs Play 113, Lady Rockledge 105, Jim McConnell 113.

Fourth race—Mile and seventy yards: Whipewill 112, Inference 107, Reunited 112, Poppet 111, Mathieson 108, Judge Boelli 105, Pumice Stone 106, Bon Centime 110, Icenberg 110, Lanquo 109, Sleep Along 107, Sir Ajax 107, Wee Emma 109, Swiftlet 110, Harem Queen 100.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards: Snobeedo 112, Exotude 103, Pantoy 113, Julia Grant 106, Banners Flying 110, Eddy Lee 108, Hit and Run 105, Spartan Lady 107, Beginners Bait 108, Wise Advocate 103.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards: Lady Federal 95, Rip Van Winkle 114, Ridgemor 105, Thomasville 117, Biff 116, Busy Spain 99, Olcan 102, Gilbert Elston 106, Fire Advance 107, Exponent 101, Professor Paul 101, Fair Time 98, Pre War 101, Cristate 107, Oldfield 106, Redress 104, Imperial Bill 97.

Seventh race — Mile and one-sixteenth: Joe Geary 112, My Ione 101, Just Cap 104, Black Babble 109, Tenless 106, Buster B 112, Tidaholm 109, Scimitar 112, Later On 106, Judge Urban 109, Probationer 107, Patuxant 112, Southland Lad 109, Smooth 115, Cerveza 112, Brilliant Miss 97, Boston Common 115, Habanero 112.

Overnight Entries For Santa Anita

First race—Six furlongs: Blind Blarney 105, Lady Florise 102, Jubilee Jim 109, Malmaison 105, Holl Image 112, Dusky Prince 112, Marcleave 105, Braille 102.

Second race—Mile and one-eighth: Morpheus 107, Poet Prince 112, Transbird 110, Lapland 109, Justa Jones 104, Len Helker 110, ePnal 109, Gold Clasp 107, Sweetman 112, Alfridi 112, Ancelot 115, Trevallion 110.

Third race—Six furlongs: Jobioso 102, Small Mortgage 105, Easter Tommy 102, Beverley Hills 112, Rubio 115, Bon Amour 112, Home Loan 102, *Nches 98, *Bartlett 113, Vermont Rose 104, Mystic Man 101, Valele 101.
*Highland Springs entry.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: High Image 108, Euxine 108, Silver Sickle 108, Bibbles Choice 108, Smuggled In 113, Felwyn 108, Shining Jewel 107, Mumsie 107, Crout au Pot 115, Air Squadron 101, El Bandidi 116, Postscript 107.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Barcarolle 102, Blue Beard 104, Dartle 112, Hi Nelli 95, Sound Advice 111, Manner's Man 100, Cloud d'Or 102, Time Flight 108, Galla Clay 101, Fort Springs 102, Brown Jack 112.

Sixth race—One mile: Born Happy 98, *Toro Nancy 109, *Riskulus 113, Dark Winter 102, Soon Over 110, Ajaccio 116, Marv 101, Regardless 105, Bahamas 102, †Top Row 124, †Ann O'Ruley 100, Blue Beard 105, Galla Clay 97, ‡Ariel Cross 108, ‡Crofter 108.
*Northway Stable entry.
†Mr. and Mrs. Baroni entry.
‡H. C. Hatch entry.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Dark Winter 115, South Gallant 108, Mamas Choice 107, My Peter 106, Easy Sailing 104, Ebony Lady 110, Crete 107, Jimmy Sutro 107.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Flashing Colors 110, Communist 110, The Triumvir 109, Centerlane 108, American Emblem 109 Golden Knight 109, Charlie Jr. 100 Manager Bill 113, Sandwrack 113 Seguro 113.

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Donations in cash and goods to the Saanich Welfare Association's Christmas Hamper Fund are acknowledged from the following:

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GIFTS TO QUADRUPLETS

Ottawa, Dec. 24 (Canadian Press).—Proceeds of personal donations were wired parents of the Mahaney quadruplets of Saint John, N.B., by Mrs. W. H. Wooding of Ottawa, it was learned to-day.

PULP LEADERS TO MEET

Montreal, Dec. 24 (Canadian Press). The twenty-third annual meeting of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association will be held in Montreal January 31 next, it was announced to-day by A. E. Cadman, secretary The technical and woodlands section of the association will meet January 29, 30 and 31.

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Friends of Claudette Colbert said to-day the actress and Dr. Joel E. Pressman were en route by automobile to Yuma, Ariz., to be married.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular meetings of the Happy Valley Ratepayers' Association will be discontinued during January and February. The next meeting will be held on March 3.

The Victoria Women's Conservative Asociation has postponed the December social owing to the fact that the regular date falls on Boxing Day. There will be no further meetings until the regular busines meeting in January.

A verdict of suicide was returned by a coroner's jury which this morning investigated the death of Quadlier W. R. Sayer, officers' cook aboard H.M.C.S. Vancouver, who was found dead in a gas-filled room over the week-end.

An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded in the Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Hill, this morning at 4.34 o'clock. Napier Denison stated that the distance was 4,150 miles in a southerly or southwest direction. The duration of the tremors was two hours.

In a report of a police court case in the Provincial Police Court last week concerning a charge of liquor being supplied to a minor it was erroneously stated the place of the offence was at the Six Mile House. The offence is alleged to have taken place in a car on the Island Highway near the Six Mile House.

The News Room of The Times extends thanks to-day for Christmas greetings cigars, chocolates, cigarettes and other gifts from Hon. John Hart, Mayor Leeming, Chief of Police Heatley, Alderman John Worthington, George I. Warren and Byron Johnson, M.P.P. Mrs. Arthur Clarke sent in a box of shortbread.

John McLean, Vernon Terrace, suffered a fractured leg and dislocated hip in an accident shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday evening on Broughton Street, between Gordon and Broad Streets, according to a city police report. Mr. McLean was reported to have been struck by a car going west on Broughton Street. Dr. E. W. Boak attended him at the Jubilee Hospital.

On behalf of the directors of the Victoria Welfare Foundation, F. E. Winslow, chairman, conveys kind wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all who have assisted in the work of the organization. Capt. B. J. Gadsen, founder and manager of the Welfare Foundation, also conveys best wishes and thanks to the many friends of the institution.

Members of the Gyro Club looked back over their successful Christmas hamper campaign at an informal luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday. There was no speaker and no formal reports were heard. The time was given over to reminiscences of the work of the various truck parties in the distribution of hampers on Sunday, and to suggestions for improving the system in future campaigns.

Winners of the Veterans' of France turkey tombola were as follows: A. Cliff (2), S. Mead (2), A. Petch (3), Fred Davidson, H. S. Jones, R. Simpson, W. Hansen, S. McDonough L. G. Bradshaw, J. MceLod, V. Stevens, E. Atkinson, L. J. English, T. Rustledge, C. Ferguson, R. Bullock, A. G. Hallen, C. F. Richardson, Cyril Burnett, G. Wells, G. McLaughlin, Frank Whitford, H Field, A. Rowan, T. Ross, W. Magee, H. Hutchinson, Alex Brethour and A. Currick.

Results of the Edward, Prince of Wales Chapter I.O.D.E. tombola in aid of the Solarium was as follows G. Beek, No. 549, Christmas cake; M. E. Scott, No. 485, ten-pound turkey; J. Boyd, No. 189, eight-pound turkey; R. A. Dewar, No. 323, box chocolates; Mr. Thomas, No. 391, lamp; W. Marshall, No. 29, chicken; Mr. Wightman, No. 471, two-pound coffee; David Hogarth. No. 785, two pounds tea. Prizes may be claimed at Terry's Drug Store.

The annual Christmas tree for children of the members of the Army and Navy Veterans will be held Saturday afternoon in their new headquarters, Wharf Street, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children about 4 o'clock and tea will be served from 3 to 4 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock the St. Mary's Choir under the conductorship of E. G. C. Wickett will render a programme of Christmas carols in the auditorium. Members, friends and the public are invited to attend.

CHIVALRY IN COURT; FINE $100

Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Fred Stanley, forty-five-year-old salesman, was before the court on a battery charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGinty—she with a discolored eye—were complaining witnesses.

"I'm too chivalrous to hit a woman," protested Stanley. "But if she said I did, I'm too much of a gentleman to contradict her."

He was fined $100.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

There will be no classes at the "Y" over the two holidays this week, Christmas and Boxing Day. On Friday evening the Senior Business men are scheduled to take part in a volleyball tournament with the other senior classes and the junior business men. Both courts in the gymnasium will be used.

PLENTY OF TURKEYS

Kansas City, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Nine tons of turkeys—1,800 birds—were given to employees by the Sheffield Steel Corporation today for Christmas dinners—and hash thereafter.

Ada, Okla., Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—A man here selected an overcoat and in the absence of a busy clerk departed, leaving his old coat instead. In it was found his name and address.

REACH ACCORD ON CITY GRANT

Doctors Accept City Terms For Care of Indigent During January and February

Acceptance of temporary terms, unofficially reached by members of the Victoria Medical Society and the City Council, covering the city's grants for January and February to the society for care of relief cases, was announced to-day by Mayor David Leeming.

The mayor made the announcement following an interview with Dr. R. L. Miller, chairman of the society's special committee on the question.

The acceptance of terms means the city will pay the society 500 a month for January and February for the care of indigent. Before the end of February the city will meet the society with a view to establishing definite terms.

"It was distinctly understood," Mayor Leeming said, "that the figure for January and February will not be accepted as a basis by either party for continuous operation."

Mayor Leeming said Dr. Miller had informed him the society was always prepared to deal in a spirit of compromise with the city.

The mayor expresed regret over misunderstandings which had arisen over the question of medical care for the relief cases and for any statements made which would put the doctors in an unfavorable light.

AGED CHINESE ENTERTAINED

Christmas Party Staged For Thirty Men Over Seventy Years of Age

Steaming bowls of chow mein rice, chopped chicken, pork, bean-sprout, noodles and soy, eaten with chopsticks. Then sandwiches, cakes, tea, coffee, oranges sweets.

Such was the bill-of-fare at one of the most appreciated parties of the Christmas seasop. It was arranged yesterday evening by Mrs. R. B. Mosher at the Good Hope Mission Hall, Johnson Street. The guests were thirty Chinese ranging in age from seventy to eighty-five years, most of them old pensioners who had had life eased for them during the early years of the depression by Mrs. Mosher when she ran the relief rooms for indigent.

At the front door was a Christmas tree presented by the city and Chinese, bright with gay lights supplied by the B.C. Electric.

There were no late comers to this party. The elderly Chinese began arriving an hour before the party was scheduled to begin. They wanted to be sure of not missing anything. Mrs. Mosher welcomed each one with a handshake. They all remembered her from the days of the relief dining hall. Then Rev. Clarence Lee, pastor of the Anglican Chinese Mission, threw Christmas pictures on the screen and explained them in Chinese. Then the steaming bowls of Chinese food, served as the Chinese like them, were brought over from a nearby Chinese restaurant, and the party was on in earnest.

Each of the old Chinese came pu to Mrs. Mosher to stammer out his appreciation in broken English, and say that no white persons had shown any interest in them since she had left Chinatown after the closing of her kitchen. Then came the party surprises for them. Each departing guest was presented with a two-pound bag of mixed candies, sweet biscuit, apples, oranges and finally a package or cigarettes tied with red Christmas ribbon. Many of the old Chinese hands trembled with excitement as they received this last unexpected gift.

Assisting Mrs. Mosher in serving the dinner and staging the whole affair were Lim Jack Keen, who was her right-hand man when she operated the relief kitchen; Mrs. Field, Mrs. H. P. Luxton, Mrs. Miles Harrison, Miss Vera Pimlott, Miss Margaret Hanna and Archie McCorkindale.

After the Chinese had left, thirty-five white men were brought in and fed. They were also entertained with carol singing under Mr. McCorkindale.

GORDON HEAD PIONEER DIES

Late Harry Disher Had Been Resident For Fifty-six Years

Harry Disher, a pioneer resident of Gordon Head, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday.

Born in Huntingtonshire, England, Mr. Disher came to this city fifty-six years ago. For a number of years he was partner in the Douglas Street grocery firm of Disher & Campbell.

He leaves one brother, Charles, of Gordon Head; a niece, Mrs. W. C. Hartnell, Obed Avenue, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Disher, Broad Street.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from the S J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. S. Ryall will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in St. Lukes' Church Cemetery, Cedar Hill Cross Road.

Dr. Weir Last One Back From Ottawa

Last of the British Columbia cabinet delegation to return from the Ottawa conference, Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, was in his office at the Legislative Buildings this morning.

Dr. Weir said he was gratified to find unanimity at Ottawa on the question of responsibility for health matters and intimated he would have more to say about this later in the week.

With other members of the government, Dr. Weir received members of the departments this morning at the customary Christmas receptions.

Obituary

BLANCHE L. PARKER

In the presence of relatives and many friends, the funeral of Mrs. Blanche L. Parker, who passed away on December 20, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. William Allan conducted the service, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the congregational hymns were, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Many beautiful floral tributes betokened the high esteem held for Mrs. Parker. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SUSAN DANIELS

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Daniels took place yesterday at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Keating Rev. Father Lemmens celebrated Mass, at which a large congregation was present. The remains were laid at rest in the Catholic Cemetery.

FREDERICK DANN

The funeral of the late Frederick Dann took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Hood conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me," were sung. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: F. W. Raymer, A. E. Nix, A. E. Powell, J. Berryman, W. Clare and T. Fulthorp.

EDITH SCOTT-BURRITT

Funeral services for the late Mme. Edith Scott-Burritt, who passed away suddenly on Saturday morning, will be held from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Dean C. S. Quainton will officiate, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

ALFRED THOMAS BARNETT

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Alfred Thomas Barnett, who passed away at Shawnigan Lake on Friday. Rev. E. A. Henry, D.D., conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me," were sung. "Lead, Kindly Light" was also sung as a solo by Mrs. K. J. Wood. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: A. H. Rogers, T. Heaslip, R. C. Eccles, C. Bates, A. Moir and E. Bent.

HENRY WILLIAM OLIVER

Rev. O. L. Jull officiated at the funeral of Henry William (Jack) Oliver yesterday afternoon, in the presence of many sympathizing friends and relatives. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: G. B. Blackburn, Bert Painter, Thomas W. Platt, P. Lang, C. G. Williams and F. J. Deveson. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GERALD KOPPENSTEINER

The remains of Gerald Koppensteiner, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koppensteiner of Mission, who passed away Sunday at the Jubilee Hospital, were yesterday forwarded to Mission, where funeral service and interment will be held on Thursday. Arrangements were in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Home.

MARY ALMEDIA McNAUGHTON

There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends at the last rites over the remains of Mrs. Mary Almedia McNaughton, held yesterday, Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell. Two hymns were sung by the congregation, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Forever With the Lord," and a solo by Mrs. MacIntosh, "There Is No Night There." A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following acted as pallbearers: Arthur Lee, Alex Semple, Allan Dennison, H. A. Smith, A. G. Clyde, Capt. J. C. Foote and A. B. McNaughton. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CITY POLICE WIN IN SHOOT

Take First Place in Match For .38 Calibre Revolvers in Northwest

Members of the Victoria city police revolver team were successful in capturing first place honor in the match for teams using .38 calibre revolvers, during the recent Western Indoor Pistol and Revolver League shoot, according to the results which have been received here.

Five members of the team, whose scores were included in the total, will receive medals from the league.

The annual dinner of the league was held over the week-end in Seattle and was attended by Detective Inspector J. A. McLellan, captain of the team, and local league representative, and Claude L. Harrison, vice-president of the league.

Those taking part in the shoot here were Inspector McLellan, Detective J. H. Rogers, Constables A. Phipps and S. Dunnell, Miss Margaret Walker, Detective Henry Jarvis and Constables F. R. Woolsey, N. G. Griffiths, A. H. Rudge, M. Wilkinson and S. McKenzie.

Twenty-four teams competed in the match.

TRADE PLAN TO GO TO HOUSE

Legislation on New Government Branch at Next Session

Premier Pattullo said this morning legislation would be brought down by the government at the next session covering the creation of a provincial department of trade and commerce.

The Premier announced yesterday evening that it was the government's intention to form the new department whose chief function will be to co-operate with the Ottawa department of the same name and to push for new markets in peculiarly B.C. products.

Asked if he would take the new portfolio himself, the Premier said he was not ready to make any statement yet on that point. He also declined to indicate yet whether Dr. W. A. Carrothers, who has been carrying on trade investigation for the government as head of the Economic Council, would take over the staff work for the proposed department.

MANY ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAY

Rush of Visitors at Empress Hotel To-day For Christmas Festivities

To-day saw a rush of visitors arriving at the Empress Hotel to spend the Christmas holidays here.

Arrivals by the early boat from Seattle included Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt Connell, Portland; Miss E. Dearborn, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. N. Hendryx, Portland; Mr. A. Kolransky, Seattle; Miss A. Wells, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Thompson, Seattle; Miss M. Ulen, Portland; Miss A. Wikander, Portland; Mrs. H. C. Weber and the Misses M. K. and H. R. Weber, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. G. MacKenzie and son, Calgary.

Holiday guests arriving this afternoon included: Mrs. V. Addison, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. E. G. Adams, Tacoma; Miss Kate Adams and party, Seattle; J. A. Barker, Vancouver; Miss Florence Bander, Seattle; Mrs. F. A. Bixley, Seattle; Miss H. F. Crake and party, Vancouver; Major and Mrs. M. E. Conable and Major and Mrs. A. E. Billings, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Miss Florence Costello and party, Seattle; Miss L. E. Coe, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Croft, Vancouver; Mrs. N. M. Carman and party, Seattle; Miss C. Cronin, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Day and family, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. Dolge, Tacoma; Mrs. S. Fair and party, Vancouver; Miss Helen Fisher, Portland; Mrs. Lily J. Gutteridge, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. Glasgow, Seattle; Miss Isabel Harley, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson, Vancouver; Miss E. Hoefs, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kimball, Bremerton, Wash.; Mr. D. J. Leach and party, Vancouver; Mrs. E. Matthews, Vancouver; Mark Matthiessen and party, Portland; Dr. and Mrs. T. K. McAlpine, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. McMahan, Vancouver; Miss H. W. Nichol and party, Vancouver; Mrs. Noble and Miss Blanche Wenner, Seattle; Miss Mary O'Neil, Seattle; Miss Grace Reiner, Seattle; Miss Natalie Reichart, Corvallis, Ore.; H. Ruckmick, Bellingham; J. E. Ransburg, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. David Ramsay, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stevens Jr., Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Turner, Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Willard, Portland.

Judge Rojer J. Meakim of Seattle, who annually comes here to eat his Christmas dinner at the Empress Hotel, also arrived by the afternoon boat from the Sound. His party includes Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brindley, all of Seattle.

POPE VOICES PEACE HOPES

With Italo-Ethiopian Clash Unsettled, Pontiff Expresses Wish For Progress

By JOHN EVANS
Associated Press Foreign Staff

Vatican City, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius sadly admitted to-day that his hope for a Christmas of peace would not be fulfilled.

He told thirty-four cardinals who brought him Christmas greetings that "we have not abandoned hope," but that these are "moments darkened by melancholy, menacing clouds and human bloodshed."

His Holiness told the prelates:

"These are days of the gravest preoccupation, holding the world in painful and tormenting suspense. We truly wish to find and to make a beneficial contribution to all these sad and complex problems.

"Until now, we had hoped to bring to-day, in this beautiful hour serene, a reassuring word.

"Our hope has not been fulfilled.

"This is not to say we have abandoned hope. We cannot, and that is a happy situation for hope maintained even in the worst hypothesis, because for us hope is a duty and is deeply embedded in Christian life."

In an unannounced encyclical on "Priesthood," the Pope also counseled the clergy to be "healthily modern."

The priest, the encyclical said, is "another Christ" and must have a thorough grasp of sacred learning, but also "must be graced by no less knowledge and culture than is usual among the well-bred, well-educated people of his day."

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"Y" DINNER LAST NIGHT

Dormitory Men of Y.M.C.A. Enjoy Christmas Banquet and Musical Programme

Dormitory men, members and directors of the Y.M.C.A. enjoyed the institution's Christmas dinner and entertainment last night in the "Y" cafeteria, joining in a programme of carols and Christmas music following the banquet.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Miss Peggy Horne, retiring office secretary, was presented with a library lamp by W. T. Straith on behalf of the board of directors. Miss Horne, who has held the position of office secretary for five years, also received a gift from the house staff, which was presented by Walter Baxter, chief engineer.

Roast turkey, cream carrots, sprouts and mashed potatoes constituted the main course of the dinner, with plum pudding and sauce for dessert.

Vivian Shoemaker, boys' work secretary, opened the evening's entertainment with a number of piano selections. Dinner followed at which Rev. W. H. Cassap said grace. The carol singing was lead by Frank Paulding and seasonable addresses were made by Mr. Straith and Rev. G. A. Reynolds, after which those assembled enjoyed an hour of musical entertainment.

The musical programme included: Baritone solo, James Matheson; instrumental solo, Edward Groves; humorous solo, Bert Lilley; tenor solo, John Bong; violin solo, Fred Butterfield; baritone solo, S. Winterbottom, and a piano accordion solo by Donald McDonald.

SAANICH FUND DRIVE SUCCESS

Cash Objective of $2,000 Is Attained, and Hampers Are Sent Into Many Homes

The Sanich Welfare Association Hamper Fund's drive to bring Christmas happiness into needy homes of the municipality has gone definitely over the top. Reeve William Crouch announced this morning.

The drive has attained its objective of $2,000 in cash, and already 400 hampers have been sent out, and others are ready to follow them today.

More fortunate residents of Saanich and other areas responded generously with gifts of cash and goods to bring the spirit of Christmas good cheer into the homes of their less lucky neighbors, and there is no home in the municipality which will not be able to enjoy a real Christmas dinner to-morrow.

The ladies of the Saanich Welfare Association have given unstintingly of their time and effort to the campaign, and have received valuable assistance from many volunteer workers.

Reeve Crouch personally directed the campaign.

Ganges

Ganges, Dec. 24.—Pupils of the Ganges public school held their annual Christmas party and supper in the Mahon Hall last Thursday evening. Those in charge of supper were: Mesdames Norman W. West, R. Young, J. Anderson, G. J. Mouat, W. L. Rogers, A. Cartwright and C. W. Baker.

The children gave a programme of Christmas carols and other songs, led by the principal, N. W. West, with Miss Edith Mohrman at the piano.

Santa, impersonated by Walter Jansen, was greeted with cheers. Gifts were presented. Games were played, Mrs. J. D. Reid supplying the musical accompaniment. Later in the evening, dancing by seniors and parents was enjoyed, Mr. A. J. Eaton presiding at the piano.

Central Settlement school held its annual Christmas entertainment and dance in the Central Hall last Wednesday evening. The programme included a playlet, "The Quack Doctor," presented by Geoffrey Burkitt, Ronnie Hoole, Billy Hele, Isabelle Fyvie and Ruth Goodrich.

A tap dance and song, "The Top Hat," was given by Leola Whimms.

Another item was an amusing playlet, written by Mrs. Neil McElroy, called "The Little People's Play." Those taking part included Beverly Smith, Billy Whimms, B. St. Denis, Kenneth Stevens, Yvonne Mearns, Violet Hele, and Leslie Smith. Four Japanese scholars performed a fan dance.

Father Christmas, in the person of D. Tweedhope, distributed gifts. After refreshments, the floor was cleared for dancing.

A short meeting of the Salt Spring Island branch of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the social clubroom, Miss Phyllis Beech presiding. It was arranged to hold an executive meeting January 7 to plan a programme for the social on January 14.

Gordon Lees and the Misses Anna and Mary Lees have left to spend Christmas in Victoria.

Miss Pat May has left to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Victoria with her parents, Inspector and Mrs. May.

Miss Florence Groves left Ganges on Saturday for Vancouver, where she will spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman West and daughter, Marline have left Ganges to spend the holidays in Vancouver.

ALL TO SEEK SEATS AGAIN

Retiring Esquimalt Councillors Contest Election on Joint Ticket

Retiring members of the Esquimalt council will contest the January municipal elections in a united front in support of the present administration, Reeve Alexander Lockley announced last night.

Reeve Lockley and Councillors David A. Henry, Thomas Hadfield and Philip S. Going will seek re-election on a united platform, based on the policy which the council has upheld in Esquimalt during the last year.

A surprise in the election set-up came following last night's council meeting when Councillor Albert Heald announced that he would seek election to the municipal police commission.

Reeve Lockley has announced that Commissioner S. R. Bowden will also contest the police commission seat.

Major A. A. Warder, Mrs. Jessie McFarlane and Reeve Lockley will all seek return to the municipal school board.

The Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association recently nominated candidates for all vacancies except the reeveship and one school board seat.

A single nominee for these two positions will be selected by the association at the beginning of next month.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
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Announcements

DIED

DISHER—One of the first residents of Gordon Head, in the person of Harry Disher, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Monday. Born in Huntingdonshire, England, the late Mr. Disher came to this city fifty-six years ago. For a number of years he was partner in the Douglas Street grocery firm of Disher & Campbell. He leaves in sorrow one brother, Charles, also of Gordon Head; a niece, Mrs. W. C. Hartnell, Obed Avenue, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Disher, Broad Street.
Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, December 27, at 2.30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. S. Ryall will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in St. Luke's Church Cemetery, Cedar Hill Cross Road.

SAYER—At Victoria, B.C., on December 22, Quadlin Welsby Rathbone Sayer, aged twenty-five years; born in Vancouver, B.C.
Funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. on December 24, at 3 p.m. Interment will be in the Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt.

FUNERAL

SCOTT-BURRITT—Funeral services for the late Madame Scott-Burritt will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Very Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton will conduct the service, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

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9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

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10 Coming Events

A CHRISTMAS EVE FROLIC AND dance, December 24. Y.M.C.A. Badminton Hall, View St.; Reg Wood's orchestra; admission 35c; 9.30 till 1 a.m. 8167-3-148

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

A BIG SPECIAL OLD-TIME DANCE AND frolic, Boxing Day, December 26, Lake Hill Community Centre. 8 to 7. Irvine's orchestra, augmented by Slim Hunter and Les Holden's. 50c, including supper. Special bus at 1, Serpentine and spot dances. Fun for all. Don't miss it! 3-149

A—A DANCE AT PEKIN CAFE, GOVernment St., Christmas Eve, December 24, and Boxing night, December 26; orchestra; no cover charge; 10 p.m. till ? 1015-3-148

ALL-NIGHT DANCE AND KLONDIKE night, Shrine Auditorium, New Year's Eve. All the fun of the fair, running continuously at no extra charge. We have secured the phoney money games from the Winter Fair. Drop in and see us at dawn! Novelties! Horns! Stuff! Reg Wood's orchestra! 9 till ? And only 50c! 8213-1-148

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BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26, EVElyn Holt's dance, K. of P. Hall, Broad St., 9-?; tombolas; admission 25c. 8215-2-149

BRENTWOOD ATHLETIC BUILDING CO. Ltd. New Year's Eve dance, at the Sports Hall, Brentwood; Cross' eight-piece orchestra; dancing, 9 to 3; dress, optional; turkey supper; punch. Tickets, $2.00 each. For tickets telephone E3734. 8146-3-153

COLWOOD BURNS CLUB—BIG SCOTtish New Year dance, Colwood Hall, Wednesday, January 1, 8.30; good orchestra; novelties; refreshments; admission 35c. There will be no practice dance Thursday, December 26. 8216-2-149

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S.L.A.A. HALL, SHAWNIGAN LAKE. Friday, December 27, at 8 p.m., two presentations by the Dramatic Club, "The Fairies' Bowery of Roses" and "The Indian Prince," a musical comedy. Adults 35c, children 20c. 8198-3-149

SCOTCH NEW YEAR'S DANCE, FRIDAY, December 27, K. of P. Hall, Broad St., 9 o'clock; refreshments; 25c. 8218-2-149

SOOKE BRANCH, CANADIAN LEGION, New Year's Eve dance, 9 o'clock, Sooke Community Hall; novelties and refreshments; four-piece orchestra; admission 50c. 8177-6-153

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOciety dance and quadrille competition for the McGavin Cup, to be held in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant St., on Friday, December 27, at 9 p.m.; Findler's orchestra; refreshments. Tickets 35c, to be had at the Horseshoe Tobacco Stand, Government St. 8046-3-150

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LOST—GIRL'S BLUE WOOL JERSEY coat sweater, between Old Drill Hall and Angus Campbell's. E6362. 8178-1-147

LOST—SUM OF MONEY, IN BILLS, BEtween Government and Douglas, Yates. Much needed. Reward. 968 North Park St. 1037-1-148

LOST — WIRE-HAIRED TERRIER; ANswers to Zip. Please phone E2271. 1022-2-147

LOST—WHITE GOLD BRACELET, IN Hudson's Bay Store or vicinity. Reward. Please phone E3988. 8232-1-148

BLACK AND WHITE CAT, ANSWERING the name of "Puddy," Cadboro Bay, Uplands. Please telephone E9118. tf

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FOUND—PEKINGESE DOG. APPLY 1587 Hillside Ave. 8203-1-147

FOUND — LADY'S PURSE. PHONE E4277. 8209-1-147

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COOPERAGE WOOD, $1.75; REAL DRY, $2.50; kindling, $1.50; ½ cord prices. G2341.

CORDWOOD—FIRST GROWTH, 4-FOOT lengths, $4 cd.; stove lengths, $5.25 cd. G3570. 841-26-155

FIRST GROWTH FIRWOOD—DRY; ANY length. Phone E1935. 1016-6-151

DRY CORDWOOD, $6; 4' LENGTHS, $4; bark, $6. Douglas Fuel. E5726. 7998-26-10

DRY MILLWOOD, $3.50 A CORD; KINDling, $3.50 a cord. Phone E8565. 787-26-149

FIRST GROWTH CORDWOOD, $4 CD.; stove length, $5.25 cd.; 1½-cord loads, $7.50. G6969. 8037-26-12

GUARANTEED ALL DOUGLAS FIR, $2.50 cd. Bone dry, $5.00 cd. Inside block, $4.00. Thick slabs, $3.50 cd. Dryland, $3.25 cd. Shawnigan Douglas Co. E3914.

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13b Professional Cards

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14c DANCING

BALLROOM, TAP, ACROBATIC, ETC. Geo. Rossly, 922 Blanshard St. E8284.

DOROTHY COX, ALL BRANCHES, BALLroom; class, Saturday, 8 p.m. E7638. 8038-26-12

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

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AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"She's got above her husband now, but she was grown before she knew there was such a thing as a man that didn't smell sweaty."

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14e DANCING (Continued)

VIOLET FOWKES' STUDIO, ALL TYPES of dancing. 1112 Gov't St. E2066.

LEARN TO DANCE! FLORENCE CLOUGH Dance Academy, 830 St. Charles. E2776.

17 MISCELLANEOUS

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A BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS WE WOULD bring to all mankind that they might sing: Oh, Christmas comes but once a year with laden wings of bounteous cheer. We wish you all a happy Christmas. Golden Loaf Bakery, 711 Fort St.

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25a BICYCLES & MOTORCYCLES

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25b MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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$10 Cash and 18 Months to Pay
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25c RADIOS

APEX EIGHT-TUBE CONSOLE; REGUlar $99.50; special, only $39.50. Several other makes to choose from at low prices. Jim Bryant's Radio Electric, 743 Fort St. Phone E8011.

BUY—9-TUBE DICTATOR "HIGH-BOY," $45; $5 cash, balance $1 a week. B.C. Electric, Douglas St.

ELECTRIC RADIOS, PRICED AT $12.50, $14.50 and $25.00. Radio Department, Third Floor, Hudson's Bay Co.

BUY—PHILCO 7-TUBE MANTEL MODEL radio, complete with table, $29.95; $5 down, $1 a week. B.C. Electric, Douglas Street. Phone G7121.

25e RADIOS (Continued)

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25d Building Materials

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32 BOATS AND ENGINES

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36 AUTOMOBILES

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(Continued)

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT"
Sec. 160

IN THE MATTER OF Lot 24, in Block "E" of Section 12, Victoria District, Plan 869.

PROOF having been filed at my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 90958-I to the above-mentioned land, in the name of Arthur Kirby and bearing date the 24th day of June, 1933, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Arthur Kirby a Provisional Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of December, 1935.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar.
Victoria Land Registration District.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
(Section 27)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A BEER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that, on the 3rd day of January, 1936, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of a building known as Seaside Farm Hotel, situate on West Coast Road, on Parcel "A," Part of Section 2, Renfrew District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

DATED this 21st day of November, 1935.

SEASIDE FARM HOTEL LIMITED
Applicant

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
(Section 27)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of December next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer the whole interest of George Herbert Patton in Beer License No. 3007, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as HALF-WAY HOUSE situate at 856 Esquimalt Road, Municipality of Esquimalt, upon the lands described as part of Lots 18 and 19, Block 2, Section 11, Map 195, Esquimalt District, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, to Frances Anthony Allan Erb, Victoria, B.C., the transferee.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 26th day of November, 1935.

FRANCES ANTHONY ALLAN ERB,
Applicant and Transferee.

"Mutiny on Bounty" To Open To-morrow

"Mutiny on the Bounty," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's great sea picture that comes to the Capitol to-morrow, carries one away with the sheer intensity of its drama. Although a historical romance, wrung from the actual records of the British Admiralty, it is far more absorbing than pure fiction.

It is a superb achievement in motion pictures, a historical picture as it should be and one that will live for years to come as one of the most exciting sea tales ever screened.

The picture is the true story of the voyage of H.M.S. Bounty 150 years ago, on a scientific expedition to the South Seas. It tells of the tyranny of a brutal captain who drove his crew to mutiny, of the life and loves of the sailors in a tropical paradise and the dogged pursuit of Captain Bligh for the men who had fed him to the wrath of the sea by casting him adrift in an open boat.

ECHO ANSWERED "O.K."

A police constable giving evidence at Wrexham Police Court said that when he told a youth accused of riding a bicycle without a light that he would be reported, he simply replied "O.K."

When served with a summons he again said "O.K."

The Mayor—What did you say—I said "O.K.," too.

The youth asked for a week to pay a fine of 5s., and the mayor replied, "O.K."

There was laughter in court.

IN "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

Clark Gable and Charles Laughton, who have two of the leading roles in "Mutiny on the Bounty," which will open at the Capitol Theatre to-morrow.

"PANTO" HERE AT WEEK-END

A number of novel choruses have been arranged for the pantomime, "Dick Whittington and His Cat." The bags of gold which Popeye and Wimpy bring back from their expedition to the Island of Gambooge are most effective, as also is the chorus of sailorettes they take with them on their trip, to say nothing of the six Christmas crackers who look as if they had just stepped out of their box and do a "cracking" good tap dance.

A great deal of time and money has been taken over the costuming of the entire production. The principal characters, Dick Whittington and Alice Fitzwarren (played by Doreen Wilson and Isobel Benson respectively) will wear the authentic dresses of the fourteenth century, as will all the large choruses.

The important role of the Cat (played by Ian Gibson), which will be a noble beast in a new winter coat and newly-trimmed whiskers, thanks to the capable hands of Mr. Hobday, who is already known for his clever masks of Minnie and Micky Mouse and the Three Little Pigs.

Those who do not want to be disappointed are advised to book their seats early as already a large number of seats have been booked. Seats are on sale and can be reserved at the Empire Theatre on Thursday, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. and on Friday between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The matinee on December 28 will begin at 2.30 at the Empire Theatre and the evening performances on December 27 and 28 at 8 p.m.

Where To Go To-night
As Advertised

Capitol—Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan's Secret."
Columbia—"Racing Luck, starring Bill Boyd.
Dominion—Paul Lukas in "The Three Musketeers."
Little Orpheum — "The World Moves On," starring Franchot Tone.
Playhouse—Clarke Gable in "Call of the Wild."
Crystal Garden—Swimming.

PAUL LUKAS AT DOMINION

"The Three Musketeers," From A. Dumas's Immortal Story, Now Showing Here

Reliving the blazing careers of three of France's greatest swordsmen, Onslow Stevens, Moroni Olsen and Paul Lukas add color and action to RKO Radio's current film version of Alexandre Dumas' immortal story of "The Three Musketeers," now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

Fine actors all, they portray the roles, respectively, of Aramis, Porthos and Athos. Although the dominating figure of the colorful 17th century story is the hot-blooded d'Artagnan, played by Walter Abel, his Musketeer companions add the swashbuckling, roistering dash so essential to proper presentation of the Dumas classic.

Although Dumas wrote his tale as fiction, the men pictured as the three musketeers were once actual figures in the life of France. Athos was a Bearnese gentleman named Armand de Sillegue d'Athos, Porthos was an adventurer from Pau named Isaac de Portau and Aramis was Henri d'Aramitz, a squire and lay abbot of Bearn.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Clark Gable grinned when he learned, via a dispatch from New York, that clothiers had named him the best-dressed man of our day.

For Clark received the news on location in sub-zero Mt. Baker, Washington, during the filming of 20th Century's screen version of Jack London's "Call of the Wild," which comes to the Playhouse Theatre to-day, and at the moment, the handsome star was arrayed in a frayed pair of nondescript trousers, a five-dollar Mackinaw—and a three weeks' growth of beard.

All of which called for considerable kidding from Loretta Young and Jack Oakie, who are featured in Clark's support in this Darryl Zanuck production for release through United Artists.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

In recent films, Bill Boyd has been seen as a cowboy, sailor, soldier, railroad engineer, aviator, policeman, fireman and motion picture stunt man. A husky six-footer with wavy blonde hair, Bill appeals to men and women, as well as children. As a two-fisted he-man scrapper, he makes a big hit with the men and the youngsters, and women like the way he makes love. In Winchester's latest action drama, "Racing Luck," being shown at the Columbia, Bill is seen as a hard-hitting owner of race horses.

"In Old Kentucky" For Midnight Show

All of the romance, the rich down-to-earth humor and kindliness that mark Will Rogers's performances have been captured in the picture which marks the climax of the great star's career, "In Old Kentucky," at the Capitol Theatre midnight on Christmas.

Adapted and modernized from Charles T. Dazey's play—for thirty years America's favorite—"In Old Kentucky" presents Rogers as a philosophical, humorous horse trainer who breeds colts into champions and smooths the course of love for youngsters in the sunny south.

The plot of this colorful romance revolves about the rivalry between two feuding Kentucky families, both anxious to produce champion horses

"Drake of England" To Open Next Week

In "Drake of England," which will open as a New Year's Eve feature and run for four days at the Empire Theatre, B.I.P. have taken full advantage of the picturesque styles of dress then in vogue.

Jane Baxter, as Elizabeth Sydenham, the charming girl who afterwards became Lady Drake, wear some beautiful and authentically-reproduced Elizabeth creations. One gown of pale green velvet has pink organdie petal frills at neck and sleeves, with pink organdie sleeves. The organdie flowers are trimmed with pearls which match the girdle and headdress.

BOXING DAY WILL MARK INAUGURATION OF A NEW DEAL IN ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LITTLE ORPHEUM THEATRE FOR 1936!

Better than ever with new perfect sound, comfortably warm, properly ventilated, after being closed for the first three days of last week for general alterations, THE LITTLE ORPHEUM THEATRE, on Government Street, has arranged a special Boxing Day programme, consisting of two fascinating pictures. Our attraction, with Ginger Rogers and William Powell in the picture "Star of Midnight," will amaze, amuse and thrill you. Attraction No. 2, with Irene Dunn and John Boles, in the picture "The Age of Innocence," is rated the most moving story of modern literature. ***

IN DUMAS STORY AT DOMINION

A scene from "The Musketeers," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

STARTS TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) SHOWING FOR SIX DAYS
THE WORLD'S GREATEST MOTION PICTURE

LIBERTY MAGAZINE ★★★★
HIS AVENGING SHADOW CLOUDED THEIR EDEN!
The story that thrilled millions . . . AT LAST on the screen in M. G. M.'s $2,000,000 Epic of Tropical Seas!

AT 12.35 3.25 6.12 9.00

"Mutiny on the Bounty"
with
Charles LAUGHTON
Clark GABLE
FRANCHOT TONE
HERBERT MUNDIN
EDDIE QUILLAN
and a Bevy of Tahitian Beauties
AND A CAST OF THOUSANDS

Ends To-day Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan's Secret"
Also Jane (Ginger) Withers in "PADDY O'DAY"

DAILY 12 - 2 20¢

ADDED
A Novelty Musical
PHIL SPITALNY AND HIS GIRLS' BAND
A Fitzpatrick Scenic
"POPEYE THE SAILOR"
Cartoon Comedy
CAPITOL NEWS

The $2,000,000 Film Sensation!
PRICES
12-2 - 20¢
2-5 - 25¢
CHILDREN - 10¢
EVENING - 40¢
(All Seats)
LOGES - - 50¢
Children, 15¢

CAPITOL

BOXING DAY (THURSDAY)
Special Early Morning Show
Starting 10.30 o'Clock

LATEST...MODERN PERFECT... New Sound
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CLUB CONTINENTAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Music by Bohemians Orchestra of Vancouver
FLOOR SHOW — SUPPER — TICKETS, $2.50
Reservations Telephone G 2724
Tickets at Pacific Jewelers (Opposite Colonist)

The New Playhouse
TO-DAY - - WED.
JACK LONDON'S
"Call of the Wild"
With
CLARK GABLE
and LORETTA YOUNG
Added
"Sock Me to Sleep"—Comedy
"Then Came the Yawn" —Novelty
EXTRA! EXTRA!
The Famous Dogs
Klondyke and Juneau
With Their Puppies
● Leaders of dog teams in "Call of the Wild," Father Hubbard's northern volcano exploring.
PRICES
12-2 10¢ 2-5 15¢ 5 On 20¢

YOU TOO WILL LIVE IN THE STIRRING DAYS OF ELIZABETH AND SHARE THE ADVENTURES OF DRAKE OF ENGLAND, AS YOU WATCH ENTHRALLED THIS VIVID PICTURIZATION OF ENGLAND IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY

Drake of England
Matheson LANG
Jane BAXTER
Athene Seyler

Presented by Dr. Clem Davies
Jan. 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
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ORPHEUM
TO-DAY and CHRISTMAS DAY
Showing the First Hit of the New Season
"THE WORLD MOVES ON"
With
Franchot Tone and Madeleine Carroll
Plus "Ventures of a Camera Man"

Mats. 1-5 10¢ | Columbia TO-DAY-WED. | Evgs. 5-11 15¢

The weary magistrate said: "Can't this case be settled out of court?"

"Jes' what we's trying to do, Your Honor, when the policeman interferred."

CAPITOL
GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!
Big Midnight Show and Preview
CHRISTMAS NIGHT, WED., DEC. 25
DOORS OPEN AT 11.15 P.M.
HIS LAST AND GREATEST PICTURE . . .
Will ROGERS IN OLD KENTUCKY
with
DOROTHY WILSON
RUSSELL HARDIE
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LOUISE HENRY
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ADDED FEATURES
"DOORMAN'S OPERA"
A Musical Special
"POPEYE the SAILOR"
In "SPINNICH OVERTURE"
"HONOLULU," a Scenic Novelty

TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT THE BOX OFFICE
General Admission 40¢
Loges - - - 50¢

DOMINION
EXTENDING—
The Season's Greetings to All!
STARTS TO-DAY
SHOWING FOR THREE DAYS
FOR ALL! . . . AND A
FOR ALL! . . . AND A
SHOW FOR EVERYBODY!

THE THREE MUSKETEERS
DUMAS' GREAT ROMANCE LIVES AGAIN
—RECKLESS SONS OF THE FIGHTING BLADE
RIDE AND FIGHT AND LOVE AGAIN!
WITH
WALTER ABEL ● PAUL LUKAS ● MARGOT GRAHAME
HEATHER ANGEL ● IAN KEITH
10¢ 12-1
15¢ 1-5
25¢ 5 On
ADDED ATTRACTIONS
MUSICAL COMEDY: "REGULAR KIDS"
Cartoon in Color ● Dominion News
TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE BOX OFFICE
FOR OUR BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW AND FROLIC
ADMISSION 40¢ — LOGES 50¢
"Three Musketeers" Starts at 12.00, 2.20, 4.40, 7.00, 9.30

SPECIAL NOTICE
On Thursday Afternoon and Friday, Seats for the Christmas Pantomime
"Dick Whittington and His Cat"
Will Be on Sale and Can Be Reserved at
THE EMPIRE THEATRE
From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Prices—Matinee, December 28
Children, 25c. Adults, 50c. (Reserved 35c and 60c)
Evenings—December 27 and 28—50c, 75c and $1.00

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FOR RESULTS UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

Five-year Peaks Recorded To-day On Wall St. Lists

New York, Dec. 24.—Yuletide apathy ruled to-day's stock market session, but selective buying lifted a number of issues to new five-year peaks.

Motors, steels and specialties were in principal demand. Scattered profit taking, on the whole, did little damage.

The close was firm. Transfers approximated 1,600,000 shares.

Another decline in world silver prices did not help the mines, especially, although few of these displayed any pronounced weakness. Steels exhibited strength in the final hour.

Commodities were irregular.

Shares up 1 to 2 points or so included General Motors, Liggett & Myers B, American Tobacco B, American Can, Crown Cork, Owens-Illinois, Borg Warner, Foster-Wheeler, Continental Baking B, Northern Pacific, U.S. Steel, Alleghany Steel, Bethlehem, American Machine & Foundry and American Steel Foundry.

Standard Brands was one of the most active stocks with a fractional advance. Douglas Aircraft made a "new high," and Sperry, Boeing and North American Aviation improved. Cerro de Pasco, U. S. Smelting and Howe Sound were lower.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed to-day as follows:

Thirty industrials—141.52, up 0.94.

Twenty rails—39.58, up 0.11.

Twenty utilities—28.52, up 0.17.

The range of to-day's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—

11.00—140.81, up 0.23.
12.00—140.67, up 0.09.
1.00—140.73, up 0.15.
2.00—141.09, up 0.51.

RAILS—

11.00—39.52, up 0.05.
12.00—39.45, off 0.02.
1.00—39.47, unchanged.
2.00—39.50, up 0.03.

UTILITIES—

11.00—28.32, off 0.03.
12.00—28.33, off 0.02.
1.00—28.35, unchanged.
2.00—28.45, up 0.10.

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	166-6	166	166
Allied Chemicals	152	151	152
Allis Chalmers	36-1	25-7	35-7
American Can	136-2	134	136
American For. Power	6-5	6-4	6-5
American Loco.	23-4	23-2	23-2
American Radiator	23-5	23-1	23-4
American Rolling Mills	30-4	29-6	30-4
American Smelter	58-4	57-5	58
American Sugar	51	50-2	50-2
American Tel.	153	152	152-2
American Tobacco	97-6	96-4	97-2
American Waterworks	20-6	20-3	20-6
Anaconda Copper	29-6	28-3	29-5
Atchison Railway	56-6	56-2	56-6
Atlantic Refining	27-1	26-7	26-7
Auburn	39-1	37	38-1
B. and O. Railway	16-2	16	16
Beth. Steel	50-6	48-7	50-5
Borden	25-4	25-1	25-2
Borg Warner	68-4	63	68
Briggs	53-6	52-6	53-4
C. P. R.	10-7	10-5	10-7
Case (J. I.)	98	97-4	98
Caterpillar Trac.	55-5	55-2	55-2
Celanese Corp.	27-4	27-2	27-3
Cerro de Pasco	52-4	50-3	51
C. and O. Railway	50-7	50	50-2
Chrysler	93-7	92-2	93-3
Columbia Gas	13-2	12-3	13-2
Commercial Solvent	20-2	19-7	20-2
Con. Gas	30-7	30-3	30-6
Cont. Oil	34-6	33-1	34-6
Deere and Co.	54-4	53-2	54-4
Dome	43-4		43-4
Douglas Aircraft	48-2	45-2	48-2
Dupont	137-6	136-6	137-6
Eastman Kodak	154-4	153-6	154
El. Auto Lite	37-6	36-6	37-6
Freeport Texas	28	27-6	27-6
General Food	33-3	32-3	33-1
Gen. Electric	37	36-4	37
General Motors	57	56-2	56-7
Goodyear	21-7	20-4	21-4
Great West Sugar	30-3	30	30-3
Harvester	60-6	60-1	60-3
Howe Sound	53	51	52
Hudson	16-5	16-3	16-5
Hupmobile Motors	2-2		2-2
Ind. Rayon	30-1	29-5	30-1
Int. Nickel	44-6	43-7	44-6
Int. Tel.	13	12-7	13
Johns Manville	93	91-4	93
Kresge	24-7		24-7
Kennecott Copper	28-5	27-6	28-4
L. and M. Tobacco	108	107	108
Liquid Carbonic	36-1	36	36-1
Loew's	52-4	52	52-1
Lorillard	24	23-5	24
Mack Truck	27-4	27	27
Matheson Alkali	29-6		29-6
McIntyre	41	40-5	41
Mex. Sea Oil	33-5	33-4	33-4
Montgomery Ward	39	38-5	38-5
Nash	17-4	17-2	17-3
National Biscuit	33	32-1	32-5
National Dairy Products	20-4	20	20-3
National Distilleries	30-5	30-3	30-5
National P. and L.	9-7	9-5	9-7
New York Central	27-3	26-7	27-3
North American	25-7	25-3	25-7
Northern Pacific	24-4	23-4	24-4
Ohio Oil	13-3	13	13-3
Packard	7	6-7	6-7
Pennick Ford	67-4		67-4
J. C. Penney	78-4	77-4	77-4
Pennsylvania Railway	30	29-6	29-7
People's Gas	39-4	39	39-2
Pullman	38	36-6	37-6
Radio	12-3	12	12-3
Remington Rand	20-2	19-7	20-2
Reynolds Tobacco	55-2	54-4	55-2
Safeway Stores	33-1	32-5	32-5
Schenley	50	49	49
Sears Roebuck	65-4	64-7	65-4
Shell	15-4	15-3	15-3
South. Cal. Edison	23-7	23-6	23-7
South. Porto Rico	25-2	25	25-2
Southern Pacific	23-7	22-4	23-1
Standard Brands	15-6	15-2	15-6
Standard Gas	5-6	5-5	5-6
Standard Oil Cal.	37-4	37-3	37-3
Standard Oil N.J.	49-2	48-4	48-6
Socony Vacuum	13-7	13-5	13-7
Sttudebaker	10	9-6	10
Texas Corp.	29-2	28-3	29-2
Texas Gulf	31	30-6	31
Timken	65	64-2	64-6
Transamerica	12-6	12-4	12-6
United Gas and Imp.	17-2	17	17-2
Underwood Elliot	86		86
Union Carbide	71-2	69-6	71-2
Union Oil Cal.	22-6	22-2	22-6
Union Pacific	105-2		105-2
United Airways	27-5	26-5	27-5
United Fruit	62-2	61-5	62-2
U.S. Alcohol	42-6		42-6
U.S. Pipe and Foundry	20-7	20-4	20-7
U.S. Rubber	15-4	14-6	15-3
U.S. Steel	47	45-4	46-7
U.S. Smelting	97	95-4	95-5
Vanadium	19	18-4	19
Warner Bros.	9-7	9-6	9-6
Westinghouse	94-6	93-5	94-2
Western Union	75-3	74-4	75-3
Woolworth	52-7	52-1	52-7

LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 24.—A holiday spirit prevailed on the stock exchange to-day, and dealings were very small. The market closed quiet.

BAR GOLD

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Bar gold in London up 2c at $35.02 an ounce in Canadian funds; 141s 1d in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.25 in Canadian.

London, Dec. 24.—Bar gold remained unchanged at 141s 1d. (U.S. equivalent $34.76.)

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at 3 p.m., E.S.T., Pound sterling, Montreal, 4.96⅝. U.S. dollar, Montreal, 1.00¾. Pound sterling, New York, 4.93. Canadian dollar, at New York, .99 3-16. Franc, Montreal, 6.58¾. Franc, New York, 6.59.

MINES FIRM AT TORONTO

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The mining market of the Toronto exchange held steady in slow trading in winding up the pre-Christmas period with a short session to-day.

Gainers in the base metals included Noranda, Waite-Amulet, Sherritt, Base Metals Corporation and Pend Oreille. The latter was up about 8 cents and Noranda firmed ¼.

Castle was the outstanding strong spot in the silvers, gaining 5 cents to close at 1.20. Among medium-priced golds Buffalo-Ankerite, Central Patricia, Canadian Malartic and Pickle Crow were the heaviest traders and these were unchanged to slightly higher.

San Antonio weakened to $3, and Macassa was off a few cents. Little Long Lac turned over in quantity while holding steady around 6.50 to 6.60.

Senior golds were quiet and little changed. Hollinger at 13.90 was up 10 cents. Bralorne weakened slightly and Wright Hargreaves at 7.75 lost a few cents.

(By J. W. Jones & Co.)

	Close
Abana	65
Alexandria	1
Anglo Huronian	435
Bagamac Rouyn	5¼
Barry Hollinger	4¼
Base Metals	42
Bear Exp.	36½
Big Missouri	63
Bobjo	17
Bralorne	530
B.R.X.	7
Buffalo Ankorite	401
C. and E.	65
Cariboo Gold	112
Castle Tretheway	124
Central Patricia	265
Chemical Research	75
Chibougamac	21
Coniagas	280
Conarium	180
Dome Mines	43¼
Eldorado	110
Falconbridge	695
Gabrielle	21
Gold Belt	28
Granada	18
Green Stabelle	22
Grull Whiskne	9
Gunnar Gold	77
Hardrock	26
Hollinger	1385
Howey Gold	65
J. M. Consolidated	27½
Kirkland Lake	48
Lake Shore	5300
Lee Gold	2½
Long Lac	660
Macassa	331
McMillan	6½
McIntyre	40¼
McKenzie Red Lake	129
McVittie Graham	18¼
McWatters	156
Mining Corp	115
Morris Kirkland	62
Newbec	2¼
Nipissing	200
Noranda	44⅝
O'Brien	40
Paymaster	41½
Perron Gold	123
Pickle Crow	384
Pioneer Gold	920
Premier Gold	178
Prospectors Airways	270
Read Authier	134
Reno Gold	97
Roche	4
Royalite	28½
San Antonio	300
Sheep Creek	67
Sherritt Gordon	109
Siscoe	265
St. Anthony	17⅝
Sudbury Basin	305
Sullivan	78
Sylvanite	245
Tashota	29
Teck Hughes	495
Towagamac	21
Treadwell Yukon	30
Ventures	164
Waite	116
Wayside	16¼
White Eagle	3¼
Wright Hargreaves	770
Ymir Yankee Girl	47

Canadian Dollar Remains Unchanged

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 24.—The Canadian dollar remained stationary at a discount of 13-16 per cent, while other leading currencies improved fractionally on the foreign exchange market to-day.

The pound sterling advanced ¼ cent to $4.93 and the French franc .00¼ of a cent to 6.59 cents.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Dec. 24.—Copper, quiet. Electrolytic, spot and future, 9.25; export, 8.70 to 8.75.

Tin, barely steady; spot and nearby, 48.50 to 48.62; future, 47.12.

Iron, quiet; unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 4.50 to 4.55; East St. Louis, 4.35.

Zinc, dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.85.

Aluminum, 19.00 to 22.00.

Antimony, spot, 14.50.

Quicksilver, 76.00 to 78.00.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—Following are to-day's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of $4.96 as supplied by Broomhall. Shipment December:

	To-day	Yest.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver	106⅛	106¼
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic (old)	100	100⅝
No. 2 Man. nor., Vancouver (new)	103	103
Argentine (Rosafe) Jan.-Feb.	105⅝	105⅝
Argentina (Barusso) Jan.-Feb.	105⅝	105⅝
West Australian	93⅝	93⅝

U.S. DOLLAR IN LONDON

London, Dec. 24.—United States dollar closed at $4.92 13/16 to the pound, compared to the overnight New York rate of $4.92¾.

The French franc closed unchanged at 74.80 to the pound.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Cable advice received to-day by the Department of Agriculture said butter and cheese markets were firm in the United Kingdom. Prices were unchanged.

FEW CHANGES AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The Christmas spirit gripped traders on the Montreal stock exchange in to-day's short session and tickers moved at a slow pace while miles of ticker tape saved up for the last year was hurled across the floor by joyous workers.

As a result only a few price changes were recorded and no definite trend was established. Dominion Bridge came in for some buying to show a gain of ⅜ at 32½ while Bathurst Paper rose ½ at 11 and Noranda ⅛ at 44⅞. International Nickel and a few more showed narrow gains.

On the other hand Dominion Textile preferred sold down 5 points at 145. St. Lawrence Corporation preferred was off 5 cents at 1.80 and Shawinigan and a few more displayed minor fractional losses. Brazilian Traction, National Breweries, Montreal Power and a large group of others remained unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Bell	140¼
Brazilian	9⅛
Bldr. Products	31⅝
Cement	6½
Do., pfd.	59½
Nor. Can. Power	22
Can. Car	6⅜
Do., pfd	13⅞
Celanese	26¼
Hydro Electric pfd.	45
Indus. Alcohol	11
Do., B	9⅞
C. P. R.	11
Cockshutt	7⅝
Dom. Bridge	32½
Seagrams	34
Dom. Coal com.	4½
Textiles	71
Do., pfd.	145
Gurds pfd.	100
Hollinger	14
Imp. Tobacco	14
Nickel	44⅛
Lake of Woods	18
McColl	12¼
Montreal Power	32
Natl. Brew.	39¼
Natl. Steel Car	15
Noranda	44⅞
Ogilvies	200
Power Corp.	10⅝
Quebec Power	15
Shaw.	20⅝
Sherwin Williams	16
Steel	56⅝
Do., pfd.	48½
CURB	
Bathurst	11
Asbestos	17½
Beau	3½
Brewing Corp	2⅝
Do., pfd.	13⅞
Malting	33½
B.A. Oil	16½
Cons. Paper	195
Steelwares pfd.	52½
Home Oil	62
Imp. Oil	19⅝
Intl. Pete	33⅝
Massey pfd.	36½
Melchers	10⅝
Do. B	4
Sou. Can. Power pfd.	97½
Walkerville	2¼
Hiram Walkers	31⅛
Do., pfd.	17½
BANKS	
Banque	133
Montreal	199
Nova Scotia	270
Royal	161½

LOSSES AND GAINS EVEN

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 24.—There was little business to enliven the short industrial share market to-day on the Toronto Exchange. Prices held steady to close with as many gains as losses.

Strong points were found in the food stocks. Lake of the Woods firmed 2 points, Laura Second 2 and Loblaw A added a fraction. Banks were slow but firm, and in the utilities Bell Telephone and Montreal Power weakened slightly, and Union Gas held to the up side.

Among the interlisted leaders, International Nickel, Distillers-Seagrams and the oils were the most active. Nickel closed around 44⅜ for the minimum gain, and the oils had loss of ¼ each for Imperial and International Petroleum, and British American was up ⅛. Brazilian, Ford A and C.P.R. held steady to strong.

Financial Markets Observing Holidays

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 24.—Domestic commodity exchanges observing a half-day holiday to-day are the New York coffee, sugar, lead, zinc, tin, copper and rubber.

All Canadian security exchanges and the Montreal silver market operated but a half session, closing at 12.30 p.m. E.S.T. to-day.

All domestic, Canadian and European markets will be closed Wednesday, Christmas Day.

With the exception of the Paris Bourse, all European markets and the Winnipeg Grain Exchange will remain closed Thursday, December 26.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Dec. 24.—Receipts, Monday: Cattle 9, calves 27, hogs 202, sheep 97. Tuesday, to noon: Cattle, 1 head.

Cattle market not established. Hogs sold higher, selects $7.50, bacons $7, butchers $6.50.

BAR SILVER

London, Dec. 24.—Bar silver, easy; 7/16 lower at 20⅝d.

All Departments of Vancouver Board Show Improvement

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Vidette turned strong in the short session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day, the price coming out for a jump of 10 cents at 72.

Bralorne was stronger, the price gaining five cents at $5.40. The market was generally improved, all sections of the board coming out for small advances.

Turnover, however, continued small, volume at the end of the session standing at little over 50,000 shares.

Dentonia was fairly active.

Big Missouri was up two cents at 66, while B.C. Nickel was unchanged at 19. Pend Oreille was firmer, advancing two cents at $1. Wayside gained a half cent at 16½.

(By C. M. Oliver & Co. Ltd.)
(Noon Close)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Nickel	18½	20
Big Missouri	65	67
Beaver Silver	2½	..
B.C. Silver	162	175
Bralorne	540	545
Bridge River Con.	3¼	..
B.R.X.	8½	9
Bluebird	1	1¼
Cariboo Gold	115	120
Congress	12	15
Dentonia	30	33
Fairview A.	..	7
Fawn	39	43
Federal	10	10¼
George Copper	23	..
Georgia River	..	1½
Golconda	10	12
Gold Belt	27	30
Gold Mountain	5½	6½
Grange	1½	..
Grandview	3	..
Grull Whiskne	10	11
Hedley A.	25	29
Home Gold	..	3¼
Kootenay Belle	42	43
Lucky Jim	1	2
Mak Siccar	8½	..
Meridian	9	..
Minto	8½	9
Morning Star	3	4
Morton Woolsey	½	1
National Silver	2⅝	..
Noble Five	3½	..
Nicola	10⅝	..
Pend. Oreille	98	102
Pilot Gold	1⅝	..
Pioneer Gold	925	..
Premier Gold	180	182
Premier Border	⅝	¾
Porter Idaho	4	5
Reno Gold	95	100
Rufus Argenta	..	1
Ruth Hope	..	2
Reeves McDonald	7	12
Sally	..	18
Salmon Gold	8	8½
Silvercrest	½	1
Sheep Creek	66	70
Sunshine	1975	..
Snowflake	¼	..
Taylor Bridge	14	..
Taylor Windfall	11	..
United Empire	2	3
Vidette	70	75
Viking	½	..
Wayside	16	17
Wellington	1¼	..
Whitewater	5½	6
Ymir Yankee Girl	47½	50
OILS—		
Amalgamated	4	5
C. and E. Corp.	65	..
Calmont	4½	..
Commonwealth	4½	..
Crow's Nest	4	..
Dalhousie Oil	34	..
Devenish	..	3
Eastcrest	6½	7¼
Hargal	..	6
Home Oil	62	..
Highwood Sarcee	10⅝	..
McLeod	40	..
Mar Jon	10½	..
Mill City	10	..
Mercury Oil	13	13¼
Merland	12½	..
Model Oil	20½	..
Okalta com.	3⅝	..
Ranchmen's	58	63
Royalite	2850	..
United Oil	5⅝	6
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Brewers and Distillers	..	140
Coast Breweries	1250	1300
Inter. Coal and Coke	15	19
United Distillers	85	..

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Stock sales this forenoon on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Listed Oils

Amalgamated—1,800 at .04½.

Curb Oils

Crow's Nest—3,000 at .04¼ (b-60), 2,000 at .04½.
Freehold—75 at .08, 2,000 at .08¾.
Highwood Sarcee—500 at .12.
Mercury—1,400 at .13.
Nordon—5,200 at .17, 200 at .17½.
Ranchmen's—100 at .60.

Listed Mines

Big Missouri—800 at .65, 1,500 at .66.
Bralorne—12 at 5.30, 250 at 5.40.
B.R.X.—500 at .09.
Cariboo—550 at 1.15.
Dentonia—400 at .29½, 3,300 at .30, 500 at .30½ (b-60).
Island Mountain—100 at .98.
Inter. C. and C.—1,000 at .16.
Morning Star—1,000 at .03¼.
Premier—1,300 at 1.80.
Reno—200 at .99.
Sheep Creek—500 at .68, 500 at .69, 100 at .70.
Wayside—1,000 at .16½.

Curb Mines

Beaver Silver—3,000 at .03.
B.C. Nickel—1,500 at .19.
Congress—1,000 at .13.
Hedley Sterling—1,000 at .05.
Grull Whiskne—300 at .09½, 1,500 at .10, 1,500 at .11.
Meridian—1,700 at .09, 400 at .09½.
Minto—1,000 at .08½.
Nicola—100 at .10½, 1,300 at .11.
Noble Five—2,500 at .04.
Pend Oreille—700 at 1.00.
Pilot—2,000 at .02¼.
Sunshine—100 at 20.25.
Vidette—1,000 at .61, 150 at .70, 200 at .72.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—50 at 13.00.
Coast Breweries Rights—21 at 5.50.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 24.—Foreign exchange steady.

Great Britain—Demand 4.92⅞; 60-day bills 4.91⅞

France—Demand 6.58¾

Italy—Demand 8.07.

Belgium—Demand 16.84.

Canada—Demand 99.25.

Germany—Free, 40.20.

C.N.R. REVENUE

Montreal, Dec. 24 (Canadian Press).—Gross revenues of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending December 21, 1935, were $3,490,836, compared with $3,085,551 for the corresponding period of 1934, an increase of $405,285.

LONDON METALS

London, Dec. 24.—Closing: Copper, standard, spot, £35; future, £35 10s. Electrolytic, spot, £39 5s; future, £39 15s.

Tin, spot, £216 7s 6d; future, £207 17s 6d.

Lead, spot and future, £16 2s 6d.

Zinc, spot and future, £14 15s.

Chicago December Wheat Future At New Season Peak

Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Indications of something akin to a squeeze in Chicago wheat contracts became evident late to-day and December quotations rose to a new season peak premium.

Offerings of wheat here available for delivery on December contracts were so limited to-day that some observers expressed belief a virtual market "corner" existed. Later deliveries of wheat than December, however, were seemingly unaffected.

Wheat closed unsettled, ¾ cents off to 1⅛ advanced compared with yesterday's finish, May 99⅛ to 99¼, corn ⅛ to ½ down, May 59⅜ to 59½, oats unchanged to ⅜ lower, and provisions at 10 cents gain.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	99-3	99-2	99-5	99	99-2
July	89-5	89-5	89-5	88-7	89-1
Dec.	104-2	104-3	105-4	104	105-1
Corn—					
May	59-6	59-5	59-5	59-3	59-3
July	61	61	61	60-5	60-6
Dec.	58-5	58-5	58-5	58-1	58-1
Oats—					
May	28	28-1	28-1	28	28
July	28-4				28-4
Dec.	26-6	26-7	26-7	26-3	26-3
Rye—					
May	..	52-4	52-6	52-4	52-4
July	..	52-6	52-6	52-6	52-6
Dec.	..	51-6	52	51-6	52

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—In the grip of pre-holiday market lethargy, wheat prices held steady at fractionally lower levels on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to-day. Values closed ⅜ cent lower to unchanged, December at 84⅝, May 88⅛ to 88¼, and July 88½ cents.

Trading in the pit was restricted to occasional routine buying or selling orders and throughout most of the listless session the trading floor was deserted. Export sales were at a minimum. Liverpool closed ½d lower to ¼d higher, while Buenos Aires closed unchanged to ⅛ cent advanced. Chicago was irregular.

Spreads were about unchanged in cash and coarse grains.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	88-2	88-2	88-2	87-7	88-2
July	88-6	88-7	88-7	88-1	88-4
Dec.	85	84-6	84-6	84-2	84-5
Oats—					
May	31-6	31-7	31-7	31-6	31-7
July	32-1	32-1	32-2	32-1	32-3
Dec.	30-1	30-2	30-4	30-3	30-4
Rye—					
May	45-3	45-3	45-3	45-1	45-3
July	46-2	46-2	46-3	46-1	46-2
Dec.	42	42-3	43	42-6	42-6
Barley—					
May	37-7	37-7	37-7	37-7	37-7
July	38-4	38-5	..	..	38-5
Dec.	35-2	35-4	..	..	35-4
Flax—					
May	..	..	151	150-7	151
July	..	..	..	..	150-6
Dec.	..	..	..	..	152

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard, 85¼; 1 northern, 84⅝; 2, 81⅝; 3, 77⅛; 4, 73⅝; 5, 65⅛; 6, 58⅛; feed 46⅝; track, 84⅛. Amber Durum—1, 80⅛; 2, 75⅛; 3, 68⅛; 4, 65⅛; track, 79⅛. Arw.—1, 75⅛; 2, 73⅛; 3, 71⅛. Garnet—1, 80⅛; 2, 77⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 31; 3, 27½; ex. 1 feed, 28; 1 feed, 25½; 2, 23½; 3, 21½; track, 29⅞.

Barley—2 row., 39½; 6, 40½; 3 cw., 35½; 4, 32; 5, 30½; 6, 29½; track, 34⅝.

Rye—1 cw., 42⅜; 2, 42⅜; 3, 38¼; rej. 2, 36¼; 4, 36¼; track, 42½.

Flax—1 nwc., 152; 2 cw., 148; 3, 136; 4, 130; track, 148.

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDYA

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Winnipeg

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	88-7	88-6
Oats—		
May	31-7	32
Rye—		
May	45-2	45-5

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	88⅛	85⅛
No. 1 northern	87⅛	84⅛
No. 2 northern	84⅝	81⅛
No. 3 northern	80⅝	76⅞
No. 4 northern	79⅛	75⅛
No. 5 wheat	71⅛	67⅛
No. 6 wheat	63⅝	59⅝
Feed	46⅝	42⅝

Track, 87⅛.

Cold Christmas For Londoners

Associated Press

London, Dec. 24.—British weather experts forecast to-day the coldest Christmas of the century for London, already beset by fog, frost and snow which disrupt last-minute shopping and caused many accidents.

The unusual sight of ponds and lakes frozen so early tempted thousands to try the ice. Six skaters drowned.

Fog conditions yesterday evening were described by the Automobile Association as the worst in ten years. Land, sea and air traffic was paralyzed over a 200-mile area from London to Lancashire and Wales.

Britain Keeps Ships In Mediterranean

Associated Press

London, Dec. 24.—Reports of any large or general withdrawal of British warships from the Mediterranean as the result of an agreement between France and Great Britain were discounted in informed circles to-day.

Two British battleships are known to be returning to Britain for repairs and, although no confirmation was given in official quarters, it was believed they might not be replaced.

However, it was pointed out, the government repeatedly has stressed the fleet will remain in the Mediterranean until the international situation has definitely eased.

Paris, Dec. 24.—A spokesman for the foreign and navy ministries said to-day he knew nothing of published reports that Great Britain intends to withdraw warships from the Mediterranean.

BONDS STEADY AT NEW YORK

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 24.—Bonds were steady to-day with volume held to a low level by holiday influences.

Italian issues steadied after a week of decline. Rome 6½s gained 1¼ and Public Service 7s rose 1.

FOREIGN

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	New York Bid	Asked
Australia 5% 1957	104.375	104.875
Belgium 6% 1955	108.25	108.75
Bogota 8% 1945	12.75	13.25
Denmark 5½% 1955	101.00	101.50
French 7½% 1941	172.875	173.375
German Gov't. 7% 1949	40.125	40.625
Italy 7% 1951	61.75	62.25
Japan 6½% 1954	99.625	100.125
Minas Geraes 6½% 1959	15.25	15.75
Norway 6% 1944	106.25	106.75
Queensland 6% 1947	108.375	108.875
Rome 6½% 1952	52.25	52.75

CORPORATION BONDS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Public Utilities—		
B.C. Power 5% 1960	102.75	104.25
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	105.75	107.25
B.C. Electric 6% pfd.	106.75	108.25
B.C. Telephone 6% pfd.	106.25	107.25
Beauharnois Power 5% 1973	31.25	32.75
Calgary Power 5% 1960	98.25	99.75
C.P.R. 5% 1954	104.50	106.50
C.N. Power 5% 1953	102.75	104.25
Gatineau Power A 6% 1941	79.75	81.25
Do. B	79.25	80.75
Western Power 5% 1949	105.25	107.25
Industrials—		
Burns Bundles 5% 1958	80.50	82.50
Canada Steamships 6% 1941	41.75	43.25
Canada Cement 5½% 1947	104.75	106.25
General Steelwares 6% 1952	97.00	99.00
Federal Grain 6% 1949	99.25	101.25
McColl Frontenac 6% 1949	104.25	106.25
Simpson's Ltd. 6% 1949	103.75	105.00

PROVINCIALS AND MUNICIPALS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1957	84.75	87.25
Do. 4½% 1961	89.00	92.00
Do. 5 % 1955	89.50	91.00
Do. 6 % 1947	93.75	96.75
British Columbia 4% 1957	91.75	94.25
Do. 4½% 1969	95.75	97.75
Do. 5 % 1953	98.75	100.25
Do. 5½% 1945	99.75	101.25
Do. 6 % 1947	100.25	101.75
Manitoba 4% 1957	97.75	99.25
Do. 4½% 1951	100.75	102.25
Do. 5½% 1958	104.25	105.75
Ontario 4% 1966	103.00	105.00
Do. 4½% 1965	108.00	110.00
Quebec 4¼% 1958	107.75	109.75
Do. 4½% 1963	109.00	111.00
Saskatchewan 4% 1954	86.25	88.25
Do. 4½% 1951	94.25	95.75
Do. 5 % 1958	98.75	100.25
Do. 5½% 1952	99.25	101.25
Do. 6 % 1952	102.25	103.75
Municipal—		
Esquimalt 5% 1963	..	85.50
Victoria 5% 1945	..	99.00
Vancouver 5% 1965	..	94.00
G. Van. W. Dist. 4½% 1970	97.00	99.00
Edmonton 5½% 1945	85.00	88.00
Do. 7% 1941	..	101.25
Montreal 5% 1945	104.75	106.25
Quebec 5% 1953	103.75	105.25
Toronto Harbour 4½% 1953	106.00	107.50

DOMINION

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
3 % 1955	97⅝	98.00
5 % 1936	102⅝	103.00
5½% 1937	107.50	107⅞
4½% 1940	108⅜	109.25
5 % 1941	110.25	110.75
5 % 1943	111.25	111.75
4½% 1944	109⅜	109.75
4 % 1945	105⅝	106⅛
4½% 1946	109⅛	109⅝
3½% 1949	102.00	102.50
4 % 1952	104⅞	105.25
4½% 1958	107.25	107.50
4½% 1959	107.25	107⅝
G.T.P. 3% 1962	97.50	98.25
Do. 4% 1962	104.50	..
C.N.R. 5% 1944	101.00	101⅝
Do. 3 % 1950	97.75	98.50
Do. 3½% 1958	98.50	100.50
Do. 4½% 1951	110⅛	110⅝
Do. 4½% 1957	108.75	109.50
Do. 4¾% 1955	111⅝	112⅜
Do. 5 % 1954	112.50	113.25
Do. 5 % 1969	113.00	114.00
Do. 5 % 1969	114.50	115.50

Venezuela Ministry Says Revolt Crushed

Associated Press

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 24.—The Venezuelan Government announced it was in full control of the situation arising here and in all states of the republic after the death last week of the President-dictator Gen. Juan Vincente Gomez.

Unofficial reports to Port of Spain Trinidad, had said rioting was under way in half-a-dozen Venezuelan cities, in a contest for the rule left vacant by Gen. Gomez. One report said a virtual state of war prevailed.

"Informer" Judged Best of Movies

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 24. — "The Informer," film version of Liam O'Flaherty's novel of Dublin life during the days of the Black and Tans, was adjudged to-day the best film of the year in an official selection of the ten best pictures of 1935. Victor McLaglan played the title role.

Man Leaps From Bridge; Is Killed

Associated Press

Seattle, Dec. 24.—A man identified from papers in his pockets as W. T. Swanson, thirty, of Tacoma, plunged to his death shortly after last midnight from the Aurora Bridge into Lake Union.

Occurring the day before Christmas, it was the twentieth leap from the span since it was built.

ROBERT LORAINE PASSES AWAY

Associated Press

London, Dec. 24.—Robert Loraine, well-known actor, soldier and pioneer flier, died here yesterday evening following an operation. Born in 1876, he made his first stage appearance in 1889.

Montreal Police Raids Net 400

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Preparatory to a big push to "keep Montreal clean" in 1936, Director of Police Fernand Dufresne has started a year-end series of raids on gaming and disorderly houses which netted nearly 400 prisoners.

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Olga was almost crushed with disappointment. To have been thus close to safety and then have all hope snatched away by a cruel stroke of fate seemed unendurable! The man was disappointed, too, but more was he angry. He demanded to know where were their officers.

She repeated the white man's question in native dialect. Usanga grinned. "YOU know where they are, woman," he replied. "They are killed. And if this white man does not do as I tell him, he, too, will be dead. I want him to teach me to fly like a bird."

The Englishman meditated a moment, then said: "Ask him if he will give us our freedom if I teach him." Cunning and unprincipled, Usanga was always ready to promise anything. "Let the white man teach me to fly," he said, "and I will take you close to the settlements."

When Roger heard this he shrugged his shoulders and agreed. "There is no way out of it," he told Olga. "If I refuse the scoundrel, he will make short work of me. If I accept, it will be the means of assuring your safe return to civilization. That is worth more to me."

The Gumps

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—During the last year my husband has made it entirely plain that he does not love me. This has wounded my pride deeply and we have had terrible scenes which leave us both wrecks. I have sworn to myself that I will not give him a moment's freedom; that I will follow every move he makes; that I will not give him a divorce or any peace, even if it kills me, just so I can make him as unhappy as he has made me. Can you suggest any manner of revenge beside my present way? I feel he should be hurt some way for hurting me so much. TROUBLED.

Answer—Revenge is a boomerang. It returns to those who hurl it and annihilates them. When you seek to take revenge upon those who have injured you, you hurt yourself far more than you hurt them. It has been said that revenge is sweet. Never has there been a more false statement. Revenge is as bitter as gall, and it destroys all the flavor in life for those who saturate their thoughts with it. It is a poison that eats into the hearts and brains of people and warps them, and finally slays everything that is good in them.

How true this is you can see from your own experience. You must know that you have not had a minute's happiness or peace of mind or ease of conscience since you started out to avenge yourself on your husband for the wrong you consider that he has done you. If you will be honest with yourself, you will realize that you have not had a single cheerful thought or had a carefree moment since you set yourself to be avenged on him.

You have dwelt on his unfaithfulness until it has become an obsession with you. Many times your mind has gone over every detail of your misfortune until you have lost the ability to eat or sleep or find pleasure in anything. You can't even talk of anything else. And the end of it all will be, if you don't snap out of it, that you will become a nervous wreck, and a bore whom your friends will avoid because they are worn out with listening to your troubles.

So give up your melodramatic plan of revenging yourself on your husband for your own sake. Unless you have such a fiendish nature yourself that it would justify him increasing to love you, you cannot find any pleasure in making him as miserable as you are. You have to be built that way to get a kick out of torturing a person and seeing him writhe, and not many women are so cruel. You can, of course, refuse your husband a divorce and make him and the woman he loves eat out their hearts in loneliness and longing for each other, but I doubt if the knowledge that you have hurt them as much as they have hurt you will bring you the solace that you think it will.

I sympathize with you deeply in the loss of your husband's love. That is a hard thing for any wife to be called upon to endure, but it it not always, perhaps not often, the man's fault. Love comes and goes as it wills.

We have no control over it and we cannot force ourselves to love a person because it is our duty to do so. We do not know why we love nor why we cease to love. And so we should temper justice with mercy in dealing with those who have somehow, some way, lost their affection for us.

I think you will find far more happiness in just accepting the situation as it is instead of rebelling against it, and in forgiving your husband rather than seeking revenge upon him. In forgiveness you will find healing for the wound he has dealt you, but in trying to avenge yourself upon him you will prod at the old sore and keep it festering until it will poison your whole life.

DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Should a person contemplating matrimony inform the intended wife or husband that there is insanity in her or his family before the marriage takes place, or should this be kept a secret until after the marriage? UNCERTAIN.

Answer—Every law of decency and honor demands that any man or woman who is marrying should tell the prospective wife or husband of anything that could affect the success of their marriage. This would not only include hereditary diseases but any disease the individual may have. I do not think that people who have hereditary diseases should marry at all, but if they do they have no right to have children.

DOROTHY DIX.

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HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1935

Benefic aspects dominate in the horoscope for to-day, according to astrology. It is a day on which the eclipse of the sun brings many cheering signs to the seers

Jupiter in his own sign in the angle of the workers is read as presaging a great increase in employment and the abandonment of government aid. There may be trouble among labor unions in regard to wage adjustments.

While this configuration prevails there is a reassuring confidence for the future. It indicates a demand for the greatest possible effort toward fine achievement.

This is a day when women will be happiest in the background of the home whence they radiate love and kindliness. It is a time for selflessness on the part of mothers and daughters.

The aged should benefit under this rule of the stars. Many will be endowed with clear vision regarding the cosmic plan that now is puzzling to the average mind.

This evening is read as auspicious for family reunions which will provide merriment and real enjoyment. There will be less weariness than usual in holiday entertainments, for they are to be strictly domestic.

Progress through group co-operation is to mark the winter, even though many persons are antagonistic to this form of self-help. The stars forecast gain through individual effort that contributes to the general good.

From this date, events of great significance may be expected. There may be ups and downs, periods of discouragement following real advancement. The world is to emerge from the throes of change only with struggles and backsets.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of happiness. Business or professional interests may cause several journeys.

Children born on this day probably will be very fortunate all through life, it is said. Those born before sunrise or before noon will be especially lucky. They should be intellectual and individual.

Isaac Newton, mathematician, was born on this day, 1642. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Christmas Evans, Baptist missionary, 1766.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1935

Benefic aspects rule strongly to-day, according to astrology. Instead of mental depression after the holiday celebration, there is likely to be gaiety of spirit and real happiness.

Under this sway, persons in important positions—employers and others who occupy places in the sun—should be exceedingly helpful and sympathetic. It is a favorable sway under which to seek appointments or to sign contracts.

The "good will to man" sentiment probably will prevail with unusual results all through this week, which is an exceedingly fortunate one.

Since this is essentially a period in which the young will bear responsibility many will occupy important political offices. They must be faithful in all things.

Men at the head of large commercial enterprises are under a promising sign. This is an auspicious day to make plans for 1936, which is to be an outstanding year in history.

The seers foretell a general awakening to the spiritual significance of life and a breaking away from the materialistic standards that have prevailed in recent years.

Social and economic barriers separating various classes are to disappear even more in 1936 than formerly. Through the radio and motion pictures men and women will attain real democracy, the seers prophesy.

As the new year opens with Jupiter in power, there is reason to rejoice, the seers announce. War that might blot out the white race is to be averted, although a short conflict will eliminate a dictator.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of more than average success. Good fortune for both men and women is indicated.

Children born on this day probably will be ambitious and imaginative. Subjects of this sign usually receive aid in the fulfillment of their aims and many reach fame that is not hard-earned.

Dion Boucicault, actor and dramatist, was born on this day, 1822. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, long a popular fiction writer, 1819, and Thomas Gray, English poet, 1716.

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UNCLE WIGGILY'S CHRISTMAS

By HOWARD R. GAIS

It was the day before Christmas. Even the snowflakes seemed to know this without being told, for they were dancing up and down most merrily, playing tag and hide and seek and falling on the pink noses of dozens of little animal boys and girls who were out playing.

"How much longer before Santa Claus will really get here?" asked Baby Bunty, the orphan rabbit, of Buster, one of Uncle Wiggily's boys.

"Oh, it won't be long now," said Buster. "Pretty soon it will be night and then we'll go to bed and when we wake it will be Christmas morning and we'll hear daddy blow the horn and——"

"Yes, and the bells will jingle," said his brother, Custer. He didn't stop to beg Buster's pardon for interrupting, as he should have done. But all the bunny children could think of was Christmas.

So away they hopped in the snow, trying to guess what sort of presents Santa Claus would leave for them on the Christmas tree or in their stockings hung on the mantel.

REMEMBER THE POOR

Uncle Wiggily, his wife and Nurse Jane were so busy inside the hollow stump bungalow as the children were busy outside. There were many things to do for Christmas. The bungalow was decorated with holly and mistletoe and bright leaves from the woods. Mrs. Longears and Nurse Jane had to make sure there would be enough good things to eat so none of the bunny children would be hungry. Besides this the animal ladies had packed many baskets of food for poor families that had none of their own. Uncle Wiggily took these baskets around.

"There!" exclaimed the old rabbit gentleman, as he came back after having left the last basket. "That's done. Everybody will have a Merry Christmas. Now I guess I can go look for an adventure."

"Not yet," laughed his wife. "You must, you know," and she pointed her pink nose toward the garage.

"Oh, yes. The tree," laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I must set the tree up so it will be lighted and trimmed in time for Christmas. The tree?"

"Hush! Not so loud!" begged Nurse Jane. "Some of the children might hear you and we want to surprise them."

"They're laughing and shouting so in the snow they won't hear me," said Uncle Wiggily. "Don't worry."

He hopped out and when none of the children saw him he pulled the tree in the back door and set it up in the parlor.

In a little while it began to grow dark and the snow fell faster than before. The rabbit children came in from their play.

"Oh, joy!" said Baby Bunty. "Christmas is almost here!"

JINGLE BELLS

Supper time came, then bedtime. The little rabbits hopped up stairs, and snuggled down beneath the covers. Some time after this Uncle Wiggily, his wife and Nurse Jane crept up to their beds, walking on their tin toes. Softly the snow fell. The moon made the flakes sparkle like diamonds. And then, in the middle of the night, there was a tinkle of bells and strange noises sounded on the roof of Uncle Wiggily's bungalow.

Then all was quiet. But before the sun had time to get up and shine on the earth, a horn sounded in the bungalow. In a second all the bunny boys and girls were wide awake.

"Merry Christmas!" they shouted.

"Merry Christmas!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Santa Claus has come!"

And down stairs to look at their presents hopped the rabbit children. They gathered beneath the bright and shining tree. They looked into their horse-shoe stockings. Again they cried: "Merry Christmas!"

And so to all of you Uncle Wiggily and I echo the glad cry of:

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6.45 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3.30 p.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9.30 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1.15 p.m.

Ss. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle, via Edmonds, 3.25 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10.35 a.m.

VICTORIA-EDMONDS

Ss. Iroquois leaves Victoria, 9 a.m. daily, arriving Edmonds, 3.25 p.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m., on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES

Rosario leaves Anacortes daily at 8.40 a.m.; arrives Sidney at 1.15 p.m.; leaves Sidney at 1.45 p.m.; arrives Anacortes at 6.15 p.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.; arrives Nanaimo 1.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday, 8 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday service—Leaves Vancouver 11 a.m. and 8.45 p.m.; arrives Nanaimo 1.15 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5.45 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 8.15 p.m. Saturday extra trip—Leave Nanaimo 9.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 11.45 p.m.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

DECEMBER

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Philippines, China and Japan, December 24.

HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports December 25.

NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, December 26.

LOCH GOIL, Rotterdam and London, December 28.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, December 30.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, December 30.

JANUARY

CORTONA, United Kingdom, January 6.

IXION, China and Japan, January 6.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Philippines, China and Japan, January 7.

HIYE MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, January 8.

DAMSTERDYK, Rotterdam and London, January 11.

PACIFIC PIONEER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 14.

MODAVIA, United Kingdom, January 20.

PRESIDENT GRANT, Philippines, China and Japan, January 21.

HEIAN MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, January 22.

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 24.

LOCH KATRINE, Rotterdam and London, January 25.

PACIFIC TRADER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 28.

TO SAIL

DECEMBER

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 28.

JANUARY

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 1.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 4.

HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, January 8.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, January 9.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 18.

HIYE MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, January 22.

Ships Prepare For Christmas At Sea

Empress of Russia and the Niagara Will Be Steaming Towards Victoria From Distant Ports; Heavy Coast Travel Is Expected

Christmas Day at sea is always a joyous occasion and hundreds of people annually choose a ship on which to spend the great occasion. This year is no exception to that rule and thousands of people will be on liners, large and small, to-morrow.

To-night several hundred people will embark at New York on a score of ships for brief Christmas cruises to southern waters. Passengers crossing the Atlantic on the regular ships will duly celebrate.

Ships of the British Columbia Coast service have been gaily decorated for the festive season. The Ss. Princess Alice and the Ss. Princess Charlotte, on the triangle run, will offer special Christmas menus to their passengers.

The Princess Norah, on the Alaska service, is in Vancouver for the holiday. The Princess Maquinna will have Christmas Day at some small port on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

DUE FROM ORIENT

Two ships will reach northwest ports from the Orient in time for their passengers to get ashore for Christmas Day. These ships are the President Jackson, which arrived here this afternoon, and the Ms. Hikawa Maru, which will reach Vancouver to-morrow morning about 9 o'clock.

Several well-known Pacific liners will be at sea over Christmas. The President Jefferson, which left here last Saturday will be nearing the 180th meridian. The Empress of Asia will be approaching the coast of Japan. The Empress of Russia will be crossing from Yokohama to Victoria, being due here next Monday. The Niagara will be on the Pacific en route from Honolulu to Victoria.

Heavy local travel is expected over the holiday. A large number of Victorians will go to Seattle this afternoon on the Princess Alice and a still larger group will leave to-night at midnight on the Ss. Princess Elizabeth for Vancouver. Several hundred people are also expected to come to Victoria from neighboring northwest cities.

ALASKA LIGHT KEEPER LOST

Last Seen Alive in Stormy Waters in Small Motorboat With Motor Dead

Ketchikan, Alaska, Dec. 24.—The coast guard cutter Cyane searched off Port McArthur yesterday for Ernest Evanson, one of the Cape Decision lighthouse keepers, last seen adrift in a small motor boat Monday morning with the motor dead.

The weather was cold, with a northwest wind blowing. Evanson formerly of Seattle and in the service a short time, left the lighthouse for Cape McArthur for supplies. When last seen through glasses, his boat was still drifting about six miles out, fellow keepers radioed here.

Two small boats have been lost in southeastern Alaska waters the last several days, with possible loss of life.

The Eal 135, a small fishing boat was wrecked on the shores of Kendrick Bay, on Prince of Wales Island, and trappers searched the shores to-day for her crew. The coast guard cutter Alert attempted to salvage the craft.

The Minnie burned in Clover Pass, a few miles from here. Earl Goodwin, operator, made his way to shore and walked to a road leading here.

Spoken By Wireless

December 23, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 2,800 miles from Victoria.
NIAGARA, Honolulu to Victoria, 2,345 miles from Victoria.

December 24, 12 noon.—Weather:
Estevan—Rain; southeast, moderate; 29.84; 45; sea, rough.
Pachena Point—Rain; southeast gale; 29.94; 45; sea, rough.
Swiftsure Lightship—Rain; east, strong; 29.95; 46; sea, choppy.
Point Grey—Rain; southeast, fresh; 29.93; 42; sea, smooth.
Cape Lazo—Rain; southeast, fresh; 29.88; 42; sea, smooth.

Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
24	......		11.37	9.9	20.35	0.9	......	
25	......		12.12	10.0	21.10	0.7	......	
26	......		12.50	9.9	21.47	0.7	......	
27	7.13	8.7	9.16	8.6	13.33	9.6	22.27	0.9
28	7.20	8.7	10.31	8.2	14.21	9.0	23.06	1.5
29	7.35	8.7	11.48	7.6	15.19	8.3	23.45	2.4
30	7.50	8.7	13.06	6.8	16.34	7.3		
31	0.23	3.4	8.10	8.8	14.21	5.8	18.30	6.5

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of water.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

Day	Rises Hour	Sets Hour	Phases
24	7.14 a.m.	3.25 p.m.	
25	8.07 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	New Moon
26	8.50 a.m.	5.44 p.m.	
27	9.26 a.m.	7.02 p.m.	
28	9.55 a.m.	8.21 p.m.	
29	10.19 a.m.	9.40 p.m.	
30	10.41 a.m.	10.58 p.m.	
31	11.03 a.m.	......	

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

CHINESE PIRATES PILLAGE VESSEL

Hongkong, Dec. 24.—A small ship operating out of the port of Changchow was boarded by Chinese pirates to-day. A Chest containing $10,000 Chinese currency and two Chinese hostages were taken from the vessel.

WILL LOAD MUCH GRAIN

Vancouver, Dec. 24. — During the week ending Friday a total of 82,700 tons of grain space was fixed for dispatch from Vancouver, according to a report by Montreal Shipping Company (Pacific) Limited. Twenty-two ships booked space, six of them for full cargoes, with the largest a 10,000-ton parcel booked for an unnamed steamer for February loading. All but 5,000 tons is for United Kingdom discharge. Rates ranged from 20s 3d to 21s 9d.

Rear-admiral Hill Passes in England

Weymouth, Eng., Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Peter W. E. Hill, sixty-two, retired, one of the umpires in the Wimbledon championship tennis matches for the last twelve years, died yesterday evening. He suppressed gun running in the Persian Gulf from 1911 to 1914.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meterological Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 24.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and rain is reported southward to Oregon, colder weather is becoming general in central British Columbia, and zero temperatures with snow extend from the Rockies to Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday 43, minimum 43; wind, 6 miles N.E.; rain, .17; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .72; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 26; wind, 24 miles N.E.; rain, .40; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 46; wind, 30 miles S.E.; rain, .98; raining.

Tatoosh—Temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 44; wind, 28 miles E.; rain, .64; raining.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 36; wind, 10 miles N.E.; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 58, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles N.E.; clear.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	43	43
Nanaimo	44	42
Vancouver	44	40
New Westminster	43	40
Dawson	2	—16
Seattle	44	42
Portland	40	36
San Francisco	58	46
Kamloops	30	28
Prince George	26	14
Penticton	29	23
Kelowna	29	26
Grand Forks	26	
Vernon	29	26
Nelson	26	..
Kaslo	29	24
Calgary	28	0
Edmonton	2	—20
Prince Albert	6	—18
Moose Jaw	12	— 6
Qu'Appelle	8	— 8
Winnipeg	— 8	—24
Yesterday:		
Toronto	13	10
Ottawa	8	—16
Montreal	8	— 2
St. John	14	6
Halifax	24	14

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Increasing north and east winds; unsettled with rain or sleet.

SHIPWRECKED CREW IS RESCUED

A few minutes after this picture was taken, the leaking schooner Hallie K. plunged into the ocean off Jupiter, Florida, but the captain and crew of three had been removed by the lifeboat of the Ss. Siboney, shown rowing them to shore. Before being rescued, Capt. Malone reported, another ship passed within 200 feet without fulfilling its maritime obligation to aid them.

Quiet Christmas Is Forecast At Docks

President Jackson, in Port This Afternoon, Will Be Last Deepsea to Arrive Before Holiday; Busy Week-end in the Offing, However

There is every indication that those whose daily duties take them along the waterfront will have a real holiday to-morrow with members of their families. Unless something unforseen turns up there will be no visits for them to the docks to-morrow. Only the regular coast boats will come into Victoria.

The American Mail liner President Jackson, Capt. Morris Seavey arrived at Victoria late this afternoon from the Orient. She was posted to remain here two hours before proceeding to Seattle. She had cargo, mails and passengers for this port.

It was expected this morning local longshore difficulties would be successfully ironed out and that the 250 tons of freight on the President Jackson for Victoria would be discharged.

Doctors, customs and immigration men at the William Head quarantine station will probably meet Santa Claus on his way home to-morrow morning, for they will have to be up around 2 o'clock to pass the Japanese motorship Hikawa Maru, which is due there at that time on her way to Vancouver from Japan.

The freighter Troupool got away yesterday afternoon and King Brothers said this morning they did not think the Hopecrest would arrive until the day after Christmas.

The Ss. Kingsley conveniently will pass up Victoria to-morrow and proceed direct to Vancouver.

Thus, unless something unexpected comes into port the Outer Docks of Victoria will be unusually quiet. It will be the first time in years that at least one deep-sea ship has failed to berth here on Christmas Day.

The coming week-end, however, will be a busy one at the Outer Docks. On Saturday the Empress of Canada will be here on her way to Honolulu and the Orient. Sunday or Monday the Ss. Niagara will arrive from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu and on Monday morning the Empress of Russia will arrive from the Orient.

Yesterday evening at 8 o'clock the Niagara was 2,345 miles from Victoria and the Empress of Russia 2,800 miles.

The Niagara is running a few days behind schedule, having been delayed by waterfront troubles at Sydney.

Great Typhoon Sweeps Islands

Associated Press

Manila, Dec. 24. — A destructive typhoon swept across islands to the south of Manila to-day. Communication with southern Luzon, Marinduque, Tayabas, Cavite, Laguan and Batanagas Provinces were interrupted.

No casualties were reported, but officials believed property loss would be enormous. The town hall at Pandan, province of Catanduanes, was destroyed.

Thirty fishermen were marooned on a rock off the coast of Rosario, province of Cavite. Their boat capsized. High waves prevented rescue attempts.

The storm was reported sweeping toward Pampanga, already hard hit during the past six months.

MAKES LONG, LONE VOYAGE

Durban, Union of South Africa, Dec. 24.—Henry Pidgeon of Los Angeles, sixty-year-old "hermit of the seas," reached Durban Bay yesterday in a five-ton yawl after sailing alone half way around the world.

He left Los Angeles in August, 1934, heading across the Pacific.

MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 1.30 p.m., December 29, Ss. Duchess of Bedford.

Close, 4 p.m., December 29, Ss. Bremen via New York.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close 1.30 p.m., December 27.

JAMAICA

Close, 1.30 p.m., December 27, 29.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 11.15 p.m., December 7, Mariposa via San Francisco; due Auckland, December 27; Sydney, December 30.

Close, 11.15 p.m., December 15, Makura via San Francisco; due Wellington, January 6; Sydney, January 11.

Close, 4 p.m., January 1, Niagara; due Auckland January 20; Sydney, January 27.

HONOLULU

Close, 11.15 p.m., December 7, 8, 10, 15, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28; January 1, 4, 6, 12, via San Francisco.

Close, 4 p.m., December 4, Ms. Aorangi.

Close, 4 p.m., December 28, Ss. Empress of Canada.

Close, 4 p.m., January 1, Ss. Niagara.

Close, 4 p.m., January 9, Ss. Empress of Russia.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Close, 4 p.m., December 7, President Grant; due Yokohama, December 20; Shanghai, December 24; Hongkong, December 27.

Close, 4 p.m., December 14, Empress of Asia; due Yokohama, December 26; Shanghai, December 30; Hongkong, January 2.

*Close, 11.15 p.m., December 20, Heian Maru; due Yokohama, January 3.

Close, 4 p.m., December 21, President Jefferson; due Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 7; Hongkong, January 10.

**Close, December 28, 4 p.m., Empress of Canada; due Yokohama, January 11; Shanghai, January 14; Hongkong, January 17.

Close, 4 p.m., January 4, President Jackson; due Yokohama, January 17; Shanghai, January 21; Hongkong, January 24.

*Letter and paper mails for Japan, China, Hongkong.

**Carries mail for Honolulu.

WEST COAST

Close, 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st each month, for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Claqoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due, 1.15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th each month, except Ecoole.

Close, 10 p.m., 21st each month and 9.45 a.m., 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due, 1.15 p.m., 28th each month.

Close, 9.45 a.m., 2nd, 12th, 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot, Tofino.

Close, 9.45 a.m., 6th, 16th, 26th each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew, Bamfield and Kildonan.

Close, 9.45 a.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart, Ucluelet. Due 5.10 p.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Close, 11.15 p.m., Mondays; 1 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice, Quatsino. Due, 7 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Close, 10 p.m., 1st each month and 9.45 a.m., 2nd each month, for Cachalot. Due, 1.15 p.m., 8th each month.

GULF ISLANDS

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 7.15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 a.m.; Friday 7.15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday 7.15 a.m.

YUKON AND ATLIN

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 13.

Northwestern from Seattle, 9 a.m., December 21.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 27.

Victoria from Seattle, 9 a.m., January 4.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 10.

Alaska from Seattle, 9 a.m., January 18.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 24.

Yukon, from Seattle, 9 a.m., November 2.

Northwestern, from Seattle, 9 a.m., November 9.

Princess Norah, from Vancouver, 9 p.m., November 15.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 11.15 p.m., December 12, 26; January 9, 23; via Vancouver.

Close 1.15 p.m., December 18; January 1, 15, 29; via Prince Rupert.

Ti-ell to Prince Rupert only.

AIR SERVICE

Canadian Airways plane leaves Vancouver daily at 9.30 a.m.; arrives Esquimalt Harbor, 10.15 a.m. Leaves Esquimalt Harbor, 3.30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4.15 p.m.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Villanger, passed Victoria, bound Port Angeles, 6.40 a.m.

President Jackson, at William Head, bound Victoria, from Orient ports 4.30 p.m.

Hikawa Maru, due William Head, bound Vancouver, from Japan, Wednesday, 2 a.m.

CANOE VOYAGE IN DENSE FOG

W. H. Lambert of Vancouver Paddles to Victoria Again in Tenebris

W. H. Lambert, Vancouver school teacher, who makes a hobby of traveling back and forth across the Gulf by canoe in his holidays, came to Victoria again yesterday and reported his thirteenth crossing from Vancouver was made for three-quarters of the way in dense fog.

He paddled his way into the Inner Harbor late yesterday afternoon, just as darkness was closing down, and because he had an engagement in Vancouver this afternoon he took the Ss. Princess Joan at midnight to return to the mainland city.

Mr. Lambert in Tenebris left Caulfield, near Vancouver, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and headed for Active Pass. He took the steamer passage and the fog was so dense he could see only about two canoe lengths. He steered Tenebris by compass and reached Active Pass at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. He stopped that night at Heriot's Silver Beach Camp, which is on the Galiano side.

It was still foggy when Lambert left Galiano Island at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He kept on the steamer track and tied up at the float on James Island at 8.15 o'clock. He left there at 11 o'clock and yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock he reached Ten Mile Point, visiting there for a few hours with William Foster before paddling around to Victoria.

MORE SHIPS ARE TIED UP

Twenty-four Freighters Will Remain Idle at Coast Ports Another Two Days at Least

Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Postponement of peace efforts until after Christmas assured tie-up of twenty-four Pacific Coast freighters at least another forty-eight hours to-day.

Hearings of two labor relations boards were adjourned until December 26.

Nineteen of the vessels, coastwise steam schooners, lost their crews last week in disputes over length of the work day and overtime pay. The Eureka in San Pedro and the Horace X. Baxter in Alameda were idle because operators refused to grant Winch Drivers' demands for a pay increase.

In San Francisco, the Maui and the Diamond Head remained wharfbound on Seamen's refusal to perform tasks they insist should be done by ship scalers.

The steam schooner Glymont, tied up in Tacoma, was added to the list of ships idle because of the overtime pay dispute.

Ship Scalers Are Acquitted

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Four ship scalers, in protest against whose murder trial 7,000 waterfront workers struck for one-half hour last Friday, were acquitted yesterday.

The jury deliberated seven minutes. Francisco Jiminez, Julio Canales, Archie Brown and Natilio Valli were accused of slaying Vincent Torres, a fellow ship scaler, in a free-for-all knife fight during a meeting last September.

The defence contended Torres jumped, and was not pushed, from a second-story window during the melee.

Has Praise For German Aviation

New York, Dec. 24.—Col. Edward V. Rickenbacker, Great War flying ace and now general manager of Eastern Air Lines, returned from Europe yesterday with praise for German aviation.

"Germany is the outstanding European nations in military aviation," he said. "I think she appreciates, more than any other country, the value of the airplane in war."

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

DAY	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
24	8.02	4.24
25	8.02	4.25
26	8.03	4.25
27	8.03	4.26
28	8.03	4.27
29	8.03	4.28
30	8.03	4.29
31	8.03	4.30

Colwood

The Sunday school and choir "Christmas party" will be held in the hall on Friday at 5 o'clock. An entertainment will be put on at 7.30 o'clock.

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Province to Have Trade Department

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prejudice the position of British Columbia.

"During the whole time that I was absent with my colleagues in ardent endeavor to improve the status of British Columbia, as well as benefit the other provinces and Canada as a whole, a constant barrage of misrepresentation and ridicule was kept up. In trying to stab me and my government in the back, what really happened was that the people of British Columbia were being stabbed in the back," he declared.

Most important matter coming before the conference was the constitutional issue, said the premier. Contrary to the expectation of many people, agreement was reached and a committee of federal and provincial governments set up to consider procedure for amending the B.N.A. Act.

The Minister of Justice had advised him, he said, that this committee would be called together at an early date.

Paying tribute to the Fathers of Confederation for the manner in which they had solved the problem in the first place, the premier added:

CONSTITUTION NEEDS REVISING

"With the passage of time conditions have changed and there has been a constant tendency toward centralization of authority, as a consequence of which disputes have arisen from time to time between the Dominion and the provinces as to the authority of each under the present constitution, and numerous cases have been in dispute in the courts. In the light of the knowledge and experience which we now have it is essential that the points at issue be clarified. The fact that there are a number of measures which were enacted by the Dominion Parliament which are now before the Supreme Court on reference is concrete evidence of the necessity of revision of the constitution. But other amendments are necessary, particularly of a financial character, and the machinery has been started which will make possible desirable changes with a minimum of delay."

Relative to the relief problem, Premier Pattullo again made it clear he believes that public works are essential to provide employment until trade and private business can absorb those now drawing relief.

Mentioning the decision, arising out of the conference, to give larger Dominion relief grants to the provinces during the next four months, the premier did not indicate what proportion of these would be passed on to the cities by the province.

POSITION ON REFUNDING

While British Columbia had been the first province to advocate refunding, it would not agree to any scheme in which it had to surrender control over provincial activities.

"We must preserve our provincial autonomy. Any other course would not only lead to friction but, I feel sure, would greatly retard desirable governmental activities in this province," he declared.

"I look upon British Columbia as one of the most important sections of Canada and your government does not propose that this province shall be placed in a position where it will be handicapped by a control which might be very prejudicial to our interests. What I have always had in mind is that there should be a reconsideration and re-division of sources of revenue as between the Dominion and the provinces whereby we may be on a self-sustaining basis without our own autonomy rather than be dependent upon special aid or so-called favors from the Dominion Government.

The conference committee on finances would meet some time in January, he said.

AID POULTRYMEN

Reviewing the work of the marketing and agricultural committee, the Premier announced that the B.C. delegation had been successful in having passed a recommendation which will remove the prohibitive restrictions on B.C. poultrymen forcing them to have commercial stocks blood tested.

The importance of tourist traffic had been squarely recognized by the conference, he said, and especially the need for good roads. To this end the Dominion had agreed to contribute 50 per cent of the cost of Transcanada Highway links, as well as to other highways which were considered to the general advantage of the Dominion as a whole.

Traffic regulations were also discussed, but nearly all the recommendations made were already in effect in British Columbia.

PARK DEVELOPMENT

British Columbia could have a big place in park development, which was also stressed. In the north, Mount Robson Park should be connected with Jasper Park. In the southern interior, Vancouver Island and in the areas tributary to Vancouver there was opportunity for providing attractions to thousands.

The premier stated British Columbia would continue to press its case for better terms and for transfer of the P.G.E. Railway to the Canadian National system.

CITY HALL BIDS IN VANCOUVER

Two Tenders Received By Council Referred to Officials For Study

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Two bids, the only ones received and both more than $75,000 in excess of funds available, were received by the city council yesterday for building the proposed city hall on the Strathcona Park site and referred to the city architect, engineer, building inspector and solicitor for tabulation and report.

Carter, Halls, Aldinger Company submitted a bid of $875,000 cash or $685,000 cash and $200,000 in baby bonds.

The other bid was submitted by Smith Brothers & Wilson for $884,615 cash or $764,675 cash and $200,000 in baby bonds.

Police Hold Man After Long Hunt

J. Marcotte in Jail in Ottawa; A. Mondoux Slain in Hull, Que., in 1932

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Police said today Joseph Marcotte, forty-six, held here on a theft charge, had been identified as the seventh man wanted by Quebec officers in connection with the murder November 9, 1932, of Alex Mondoux in Hull.

Marcotte, lodged in a cell at police station here, was identified by Detective Ovila Lusignan of Hull, Detective Auguste Giyon of the Quebec police and Detective Ibald Sauve of the Ottawa force.

Five members of the gang alleged to have killed Mondoux, beaten to death in a hobo jungle on the outskirts of Hull, were tried in Hull for murder and a sixth died at Quebec police headquarters at Montreal.

The man, who gave his name as Alcide Marcotte of no fixed address, was said to have admitted to-day he was Joseph Marcotte. He was identified through a police circular and through the fact his right index finger is missing.

Of the five men tried in Hull, four were acquitted for lack of evidence and the sixth, Lawrence Kelly, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary for manslaughter.

OPPONENT FOR GARDINER

Canadian Press

Carlyle, Sask., Dec. 24.—One minute before nominations closed yesterday, William Irvine, former Alberta M.P., was nominated to contest the Assiniboia by-election on January 6 against Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Irvine, who as U.F.A. member of Parliament represented Wetaskiwin for a number of years, is running as an independent. He was defeated in the general election when he ran as a C.C.F. nominee.

The constituency was made vacant to give Mr. Gardiner, former Saskatchewan Premier, a seat in Parliament.

Jordan River

The annual Christmas concert given by the Jordan River school children was held in the B.C.E.R. Company's social hall here last Thursday evening. The programme, arranged by Miss M. Hodgson, included recitations, songs, carols, drills, readings and a one-act play, entitled "Who Gave the Christmas Party?" At the close of the programme, Santa Claus arrived and gifts and sacks of candy, fruit and nuts were presented to each child. Ice cream, fruit and candies were distributed and the balance of the evening was spent in games.

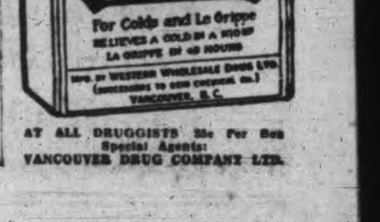
Miss M. Hodgson is spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lines are staying in Vancouver with relatives during the Christmas season.

Phyllis Cox, Victoria, is staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox, during the Christmas holidays.

George Bell is spending Christmas with relatives in Vancouver.

Charles Martinson, Port Renfrew, is staying at his home here during the holiday season.



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